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SECRET WORK OF "REDS."

ILLEGAL PRINTING PRESSES.

MOSCOW'S NEW ORDERS TO AGENTS ABROAD.

Riga.—The Presidium of the Comintern has directed the attention of all the Communist parties outside Soviet Russia to the necessity of improving their illegal departments. Where such departments do not at yet exist, they have to be formed without delay.

In connection with this question, the following instructions have just appeared in the "Communist International":

"The illegal organisations must assume the functions of the legal organisations in case the latter are closed by the police. They must also fulfil a special work which will depend upon the development of events at the front of the class war.

First measures to be taken when organising an illegal department of the Communist Party are:

To set up illegal printing presses for printing Communist literature in case the legal Communist papers are prohibited by the authorities.

To organise a staff for the spreading of illegal literature.

To make it possible for the militant leaders of the Communist Party to remain illegally in a country should they be persecuted by the police.

Secret Correspondence.

To arrange for addresses to which secret correspondence can be sent and to prepare premises for meetings of militant leaders.

To house illegal leaders and make it possible for them to meet and confer with leaders working openly.

The following rules also have to be observed:

No documents compromising the party or giving rise to persecutions by the police should be left at the legal premises of the Communist Party. It is specially important to maintain the rights of publishing a legal daily of the party.

It is necessary to have several editors, appointed in advance, able to replace those arrested; to have in store new titles for the paper in case it is prohibited; to have other legal printing houses in reserve; to have a staff for the distribution of the paper in case of the suspension through strikes, etc., of the work of the post offices or prohibition of the legal distribution of the paper.

"One of the principal tasks of the party," the instructions add, "is to organise Communist cells in different organisations and undertakings managed by Social Fascists and other reactionaries and strictly to keep this activity secret."

SOVIET RELUCTANCE AT GENEVA.

Geneva.—The refusal of the Soviet Government to come into line with other nations and submit a detailed account of its present state of armaments to the League of Nations before the Disarmament Conference next February is likely to cause some friction amongst those nations taking part in the Conference.

Russia has indeed replied to the invitation of the League, but has addressed its response to the President of the Conference. On being informed that the information would be published in the same form as that of other nations, M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Minister for Foreign Affairs, protested, declaring that his reply was intended for the Conference, and should not be opened before the Conference.

This action has led Poland to declare that she is unable to publish details of her armed forces, while Russia refuses to be bound by the decision of the League and to adopt the same measures as the other countries.

At present a deadlock remains. Russia has stated that she is ready to publish details if Poland undertakes to do the same; but she does not explain whether she will agree to the same form as the other nations.

The British memorandum, which has recently been received by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, contains upwards of a hundred pages.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

I have taken the two most eminent of our female legislators. Of the other "noble and honourable ladies," I can only repeat that, barring a few occasional sallies of sauciness, their performances are neither better nor worse than those of male members of an equivalent parliamentary rank; only they are out of place.

In nine-tenths of the Duchess's book I heartily concur. But there is a tenth which is frankly propaganda that is written to show what benefits women have extorted from the legislature for their own sex, and how necessary their presence in the House of Commons is proved to be.

On these propagandist chapters my comment is, "the lady doth protest too much."

I will not accuse her Grace of a want of historical candour; but the truth is that the Acts which raised women and children from a condition of serfdom, and protected their lives and property, were most of them passed in the last century, before female enfranchisement or sex equalisation was dreamed of. They were the Acts of 1833, '44, '47, '50, '78, and '81; the early ones initiated by Lord Ashley, with the timid assistance of Sir James Graham, and carried in the teeth of opposition from Bright and Cobden; the later ones passed by the governments of Beaconsfield and Salisbury.

The Acts enumerated by the Duchess as passed since 1919, and due to female influence, are some of them objectionable in themselves, according to my views of a masculine State, and may lead to disastrous consequences in society. Of such are the Act of 1923 enabling a wife to divorce her husband for infidelity only; the Act of '25 giving the mother equal powers with her husband in the guardianship of the children, and, worst of all, the Separation and Maintenance Act, passed in that year, which has become a grave abuse amongst the working class, as any police magistrate will tell you.

Dangerous Speculations.

A woman marries some unfortunate young artisan, makes his life a burthen to him, hales him before the nearest beak, and gets a separation order and a share of his wages for life. Ask any stipendiary in an industrial centre about the number of artisans who are or have been in durance vile for the non-payment of separation allowances and you will get some notion of the coming tyranny by women.

All this legislation and talk, beginning with nursery schools which tear the infant of two from its home, going on to companionate marriages, Scottish "handfast" experiments, sexual experience, lead inevitably to American promiscuity and Bertrand Russellism, which is simply a revival of Plato's Republic, where "the father will be completely eliminated and the women will share their children with the State. They will have such number of children as they desire, and the father will have no responsibility."

He has precious little now, under Socialism. The Duchess of Atholl has, of course, no sympathy with such barbarous and anti-social doctrines, and not the least service which her book has done is to open people's eyes to the dangerous speculations of American professors and philosophic carls.

MOVIE STAR'S £60,000 CLAIM.

MAE MURRAY'S 8 FILMS.

Hollywood.—Miss Mae Murray, the film star, who only recently settled her differences with her husband, Prince David Mdivani, on his promising "not to be jealous of her career," has created another sensation in Hollywood.

She is suing Tiffany Productions to recover £60,000, which, she alleges, is due to her under contracts entered into in connection with eight films which she has made for the company since 1921. Miss Murray alleges that a true accounting of profits in respect of these films was never made.

ICELAND IN SUMMER.

"FLAPPERS" IN PLUS FOURS.

Reykjavik.—"Well, what did you expect, to see Eskimos in snow huts," a resident fellow-countryman asked of me satirically as I landed for the first time in Iceland writes a London Morning Post correspondent.

Frankly, I could not have told him precisely what I did expect to see, but certainly not crowds of "flappers" arrayed in plus-fours, thick gold stockings, tuckin blouses and berets, accompanied by youths in much the same garb, with the inevitable gramophone.

They were returning to Reykjavik from a Sunday expedition to another part of Faxa Bay, on which Iceland's capital is situated, surely one of the most beautiful settings of which any city can boast.

The long plaits and national costume that I had pictured for them leave to their mothers. Pretty though many of the girls are, it is the older women who hold the attention.

Their carriage is superb, and the long black skirts, laced bodices with silver or gilt ornamentation, and aprons of rich figured silk, admirably set off both face and figure. Their hair hangs down to their shoulders in four looped plaits, the ends of which are fastened under the quaint flat head-dress with its foot-long tassel.

Greeting the Sun.

Such women are to be seen, with their big silk shawls drawn carelessly over the shoulders, in the streets of the capital any time during the day, but particularly when they go in the evenings to "kaffi" with their friends, any time from eight o'clock onwards.

People do not concern themselves greatly about bed in Iceland in the summer when, it is light all night, and the rising sun comes in time to reinforce the glory that the setting sun has left behind him.

"Kaffi" is a social institution in Iceland both in the afternoons and evenings, and is always accompanied by innumerable cakes. Immediately on rising from the table the visitor must shake hands with her hostess and express her thanks, accompanying them by a half-curtsey.

In the little fishing village of Isafjordur in the north-west, from which the sun is entirely absent during several of the winter months, everyone goes sun kaffing to welcome his first reappearance over the mountain tops. There is much shaking of hands and thanking of each other, oddly enough not for the reappearance of the sun, but for the winter!

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 13.

The Golden Text was—"By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life." (Proverbs 22:4.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"

of him, and through him; and to him are all things, to whom be glory for ever." (Romans 11: 33, 36.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the "Christian Science" textbook: "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God. Things spiritual and eternal are substantial. Things material and temporal are insubstantial." (P. 226.)

ATOMIC BULLETS FROM ENERGY GUN.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TO USE 85-TON MAGNET TO SHOOT PROTONS.

New Haven, U.S.A., Aug. 7.—A new energy machine, which will use a huge 85-ton magnet to produce atomic "bullets" equal to those from a 25,000,000-volt X-ray tube, is under development at the University of California.

This great scientific "gun" promises to produce for the first time on earth, part of the enormous atomic energy believed to exist in the hot interior of the sun. Its projectiles are a stream, or beam, of protons, the heavy centers of atoms.

Natural science long has sought such a weapon to shoot at heavy atoms to "break them down." This disintegration will show whether it is possible to "unlock the energy of the atom," and what is more important to natural science, to learn the now mostly unknown structure and properties of the nucleus of the atom.

The California gun obtains its high energies without using much power. It combines a magnet and an electrical field to set particles of atoms—protons and electrons—to whirling with a centrifugal motion in a vacuum. Finally they are shot out of the vacuum tube at speeds of 10,000 miles a second and upward.

Smaller Models Successful.

Successful guns already have been made at California with small magnets. They were developed in the physics department by Prof. Ernest O. Lawrence, and Mr. M. Stanley Livingston. Dr. Lawrence is bent to complete plans for equipping the huge gun now contemplated.

"The size of the magnet alone establishes the upper limit to the obtainable speeds," said Professor Lawrence. "And an 85-ton magnet under consideration opens the possibility of producing 25,000,000-volt protons. Such energies are well above any that occur in radioactive disintegration and are comparable with the cosmic transformations which give rise to cosmic rays."

A 25,000,000-volt X-ray tube would be expected to produce energy similar to the California proton beam, but the spark of such a tube would jump hundreds of feet through air. No such great X-ray tube now exists. From 10,000 to 50,000 volts of electricity are expected to give the big magnet gun its 25,000,000-volt proton beam.

DEATH TABLEAU IN ICE.

CARD GAME PLAYED 12 YEARS AGO.

Vienna, August 10.—Twelve years ago two climbers, overtaken at night by a storm in the Tyrolean Alps, settled down to play cards by candlelight in an endeavour to avoid being overcome by deadly snowsleep. Their bodies, in a state of perfect preservation beneath their coffin of ice, were found yesterday. The two men looked merely as if they had fallen asleep, and the cards had dropped out of their hands on to the ground below.

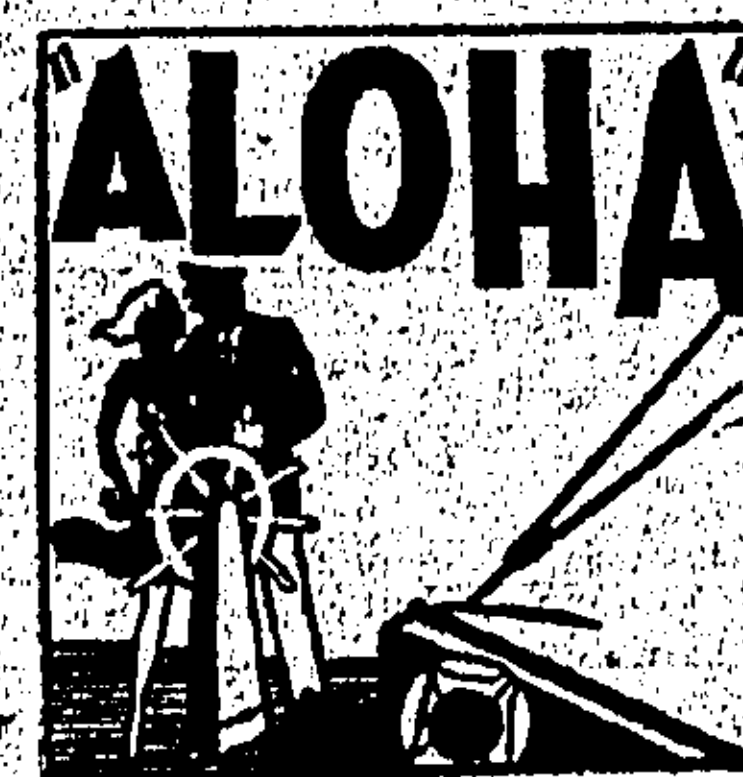
The climbers, who were lost among the eternal ice and snow of the Schwarzenstein, near Innsbruck, in 1919, were Prof. Koban, of Vienna University, and Herr Anlauf, a high official of the National Bank. The bodies have been identified by the dead professor's brother.

Last Signatures.

On Sept. 8 of that year the pair started the ascent of the Schwarzenstein on a glorious sunny day. At they failed to return after several days, rescue expeditions were sent out, but could discover only the signatures of the two men in the hut on the summit of the Schwarzenstein, thus proving that disaster overtook them during the descent. The discovery of the two bodies revealed the long-hidden secret. Between the two bodies found beneath a transparent sheet of ice lay the unfinished hands of cards. A short stump of candle stood in front of them. Fatigue had proved too strong. The fight against snowsleep had failed.

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Orchestral—"Black Eyes."
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kret and the Victor Orchestra.—
29723.
Instrumental Trio—"Herd Girl's
Dream."
Instrumental Trio—"Happy
Days"—Neapolitan Trio.—
19872.
Male Quartette—"Where the
Silvery Colorado Winds Its
Way."
Male Quartette—"Where the
Sunset Turns to Gold"—Peer-
less Quartette.—19835.
Piano-Accordion Solo—"Italian
Spanish Favourites."
Piano-Accordion Solo—"Verona
Waltz"—Mario Perry.—20240.
Bird Voices—"Songs of Our
Native Birds"—Charles Kellogg
(The Nature Singer).—35785.
Organ Solo—"In a Little Spanish
Town."
Organ Solo—"Just a Bird's-eye
View of My Old Kentucky
Home"—Jesse Crawford.—
20468.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
7.40 to 8.08 p.m.—

Piano Solos.

"Capriccio" (Scuriatti).
"Serenade for the Doll" (De-
bussey)—Vladimir Horowitz.—
1353.
"Narcissus" (Nevin).
"Rustle of Spring" (Sinding).—
Hans Barth.—20121.
8.08 to 8.45 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Neapolitan Nights" (Ker-
Zamenik).
"Allah's Holiday" (Hauerbach-
Friml)—Victor Salon Orch.—
20025.
"Silver Threads Among the Gold"
(Rexford-Danks)—Victor Salon
Orch.—19902.
"William Tell"—Overture (Ros-
sini)—Victor Symphony Orch.—
20007/20008.
"Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nico-
lai)—Victor Symphony Orch.—
35704.
8.45 to 9.12 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"Carmen—Gypsy Song"
(Bizet).
Song—"Carmen—Love is Like a
Wood Bird" (Bizet)—Maria
Jeritza (Soprano).—8091.
Bard—"Cavalleria Rusticana"—
Selection (Masengni).—Crea-
tor's Band.—35815.
Song—"La Gioconda—Heaven
and Ocean" (Ponchielli).
Song—"Elixir of Love—A Fur-
tive Tear" (Donizetti)—Beni-
mino Gigli (Tenor).—7194.
8.12 to 9.40 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Hawaiian Moon."
"Hano Hano Hawaii"—Kane's
Hawaiians.—20704.
"Hawaiian Dreams."
"Honolulu Moon"—Hilo Hwai-
ian Orch.—20556.
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"Palolo"—Kane's Hawaiians.—
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"The Merry Widow"—Victor Light
Opera Co.—35416.
9.38 to 10.25 p.m.—

Instrumental.

Quartette—"Venetian Love Song"
(Nevin).
Quartette—"Spring Song" (Men-
delsohn).—Florentine Quar-
tette.—20185.
Cello Solo—"Musette" (Bach).
Cello Solo—"Mazurka" (Pop-
per)—Pablo Casals.—1349.
Piano Solo—"Moonlight Sonata"
(Beethoven)—Harold Bauer.—
8315/8316.
Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance
No. 1" (Dvorak).
Violin Solo—"Songs My Mother
Taught Me" (Dvorak).—Fritz
Kreisler.—1414.
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Society, there are:1,002 voluntary hospitals,
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The income of 931 hospitals con-
taining 69,230 beds was £13,504,663,
and the expenditure £12,648,847. It
costs 84 per cent. more in London
than in Scotland to maintain a hos-
pital bed, and 61 per cent. more
than in the provinces.Concerning criticism of over-
crowding, long hours of waiting
and discomfort in out-patient de-
partments, the opinion is expressed
that the problem is not insoluble.

A Regret.

Road accident cases form a pro-
blem which is not yet solved. Only
about ten per cent. of these cases
are covered by third-party insur-
ance.It is regretted that an addition
was not made to the motor car
licence by the Government as ori-
ginally suggested.Another matter to which criti-
cism is directed is the refusal of
successive governments to fulfil
legacy duty.MERCY FOR WIFE OF
WAR HERO.

SUPERIOR OFFICERS' PLEA.

A plea for mercy on behalf of the
wife of a man who was described
as the youngest regimental sergeant-
major in the British Army was suc-
cessful at London Sessions.Mary Lally, aged 30, and her
sister, Nancy Gavin (24), appealed
against their sentence of six weeks
in the second division passed on
them at Marylebone for thefts at
two London stores.Lally's sentence was quashed, and
she was bound over and placed on
probation for two years, being or-
dered to pay the cost of the appeal.
Gavin's appeal was dismissed.Mr. John Maude, who appeared
in support of the magistrate's de-
cision, said that at one of the stores
the women took eighteen articles
from seven different departments.Mr. Fearnley-Whittingstall, for
Lally and Gavin, said that on the
day of the offences Lally came to
London from Aldershot, where her
husband was stationed. She met
her sister, who was in service at
Stamford Hill, and they went to the
stores in the West-end.At one of them they saw other
women stealing things, and seeing
how easy it was, commenced to do
the same. Both of them had borne
excellent characters previously.
Lally's husband was promoted from
the rank of private to sergeant
within a month of joining the Army
at the age of 19 in 1914. He had
been twice wounded and held the
Military Medal.Gavin, in the witness-box said
that she was the first to take any-
thing.
Announcing his decision, the at-
tending chairman, Sir Herbert Wilber-
force, said:"The case involves deliberate dis-
honesty on a large scale. It is
complicated by the fact that one of
the applicants is the wife of a man
who served his country with distinc-
tion, and whose superior officers
have made a very strong appeal to
exercise mercy.
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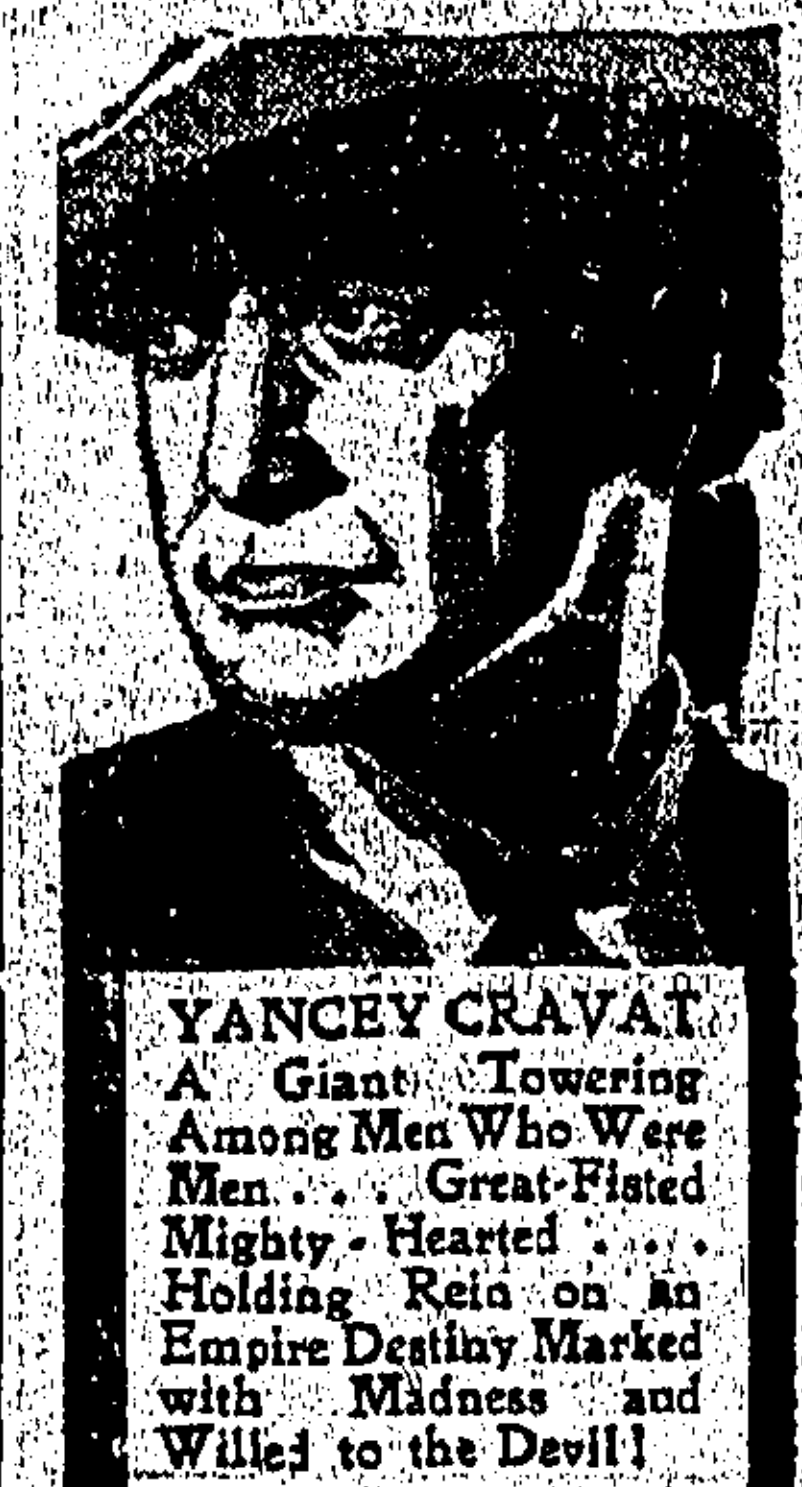
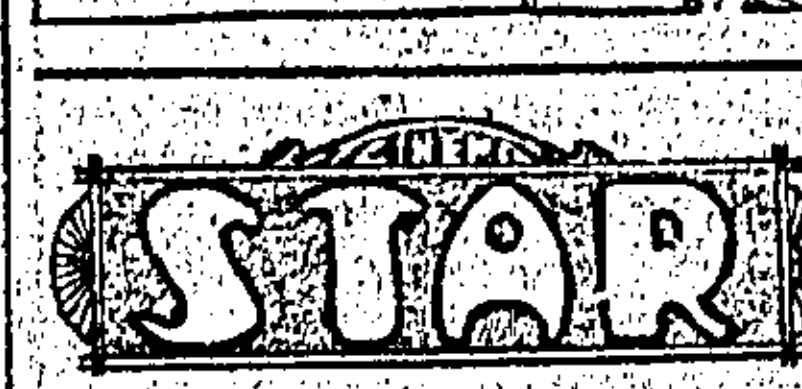
QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"CIMARRON"

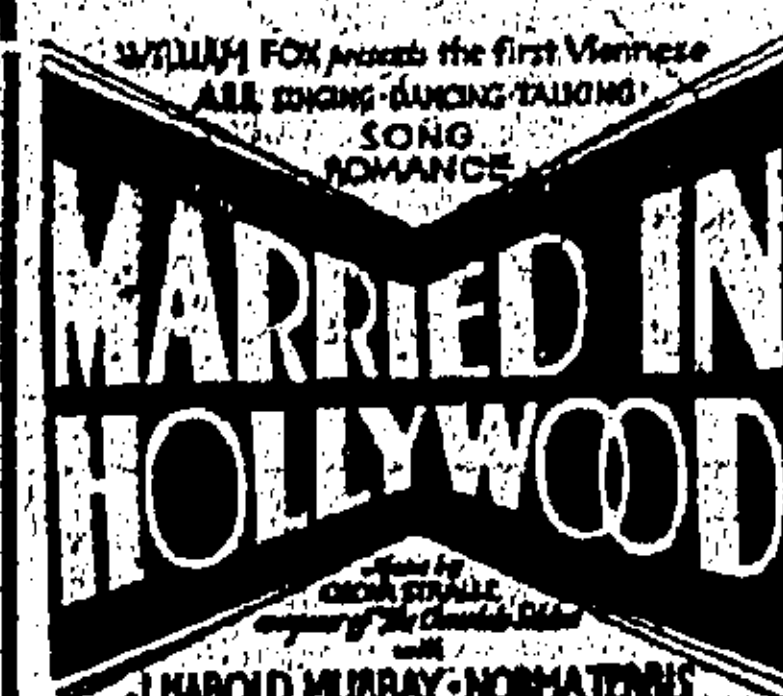
"Cimarron," the picture which
commenced its run at the Queen's
Theatre yesterday, is one of those
pictures, the appeal of which could
never have been faithfully brought
out on the silent screen. Thanks to
the talkies, however, Radio Pictures
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Estelle Taylor in the leading roles.
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days of 1889 and covers a period of
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picture deals.As Yancey Cravat, a picturesque
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a role that raises him to a new
height in talking picture achieve-
ment. Irene Dunne is Sabra Cravat
in the picture, the wife of the hero
of the story. Estelle Taylor plays
the role of Dixie Lee.The story begins with the Okla-
homa land rush of 1889 and the
migration of the Cravats to the
town of Osage. The audience is
then taken through a series of
scenes of glamour, of courage and
of valour until the climax, when
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"UP THE RIVER."

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tined to become one of the screen's
foremost leads in the prophecy of
studio officials after seeing his work
in "Up the River," John Ford's
hilarious comedy for Fox Movie-
tone.A stage actor of note who became
an overnight sensation in Belasco's
"It's a Wise Child" on Broad-
way, Bogart was snapped up by
Fox officials and brought to Holly-
wood, where he made his screen
debut with Victor McLaglen after
he was assigned the romantic lead
opposite Claire Luce, also a Broad-
way importation, in this new offer-
ing.Unlike most actors, Bogart began
his entertainment career in pic-
tures. He was an assistant director
and studio manager for the old
World Film Company, but soon be-
came a theatrical manager for Gree
George and Alice Brady. He then
appeared before the footlights in
"Meet the Wife" and "The Clean
Up," "Hell's Bells," and "Cradle
Snatchers."Spencer Tracy, Warren Hymer,
William Collier, Jr. and Joan
("Cherie") Lawes have the other
featured roles in "Up the River,"
which is coming to the King's The-
atre next Wednesday, and which is
said to be one of the funniest talkies
yet produced. The huge supporting
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2.—Address: All ranks are reminded that when a change of address takes place, it should be reported immediately to the Band President. This is very important.

Battery:—

1.—Musketry. The Battery will fire Part II. Musketry at Stonecutters on Sunday next, September 13.

2.—Parade with rifle, bolt, bayonet and bandolier at Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. or Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Rifles must be drawn before noon on Saturday.

Corps Signals.—Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, and Friday, September 18, for Signalling Instruction.

Armoured Car Company:—

1.—Car Section: Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 14. Those detailed later will proceed to Kennedy Road Range to fire Part I. M.G. Remainder Machine Gun Instruction.

Instructors Class: Parade on Friday, September 18, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

2.—Motor Cycle Section: Parade at Headquarters on Monday, September 14, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

Machine Gun Company:—

1.—The Company will parade, in close columns of platoons, in multi at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, for a lecture by C.S.M. Slattery.

2.—The following signallers will report to Lieut. J. H. Bottomley for signalling instruction:
No. 1648 Pte. W. D. Johnson, S.A. Class, M.C.
1467 " G. O. Moore,
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3.—N.C.O.'s Promotion Class: The following will attend for promotion examination by Captain E. J. R. Mitchell and Sergt. C. E. M. Terry:—

No. 1455 L/Cpl. G. W. E. True.

1613 " F. C. B. Black.

1548 " L. B. Holmes.

4.—Renewal of Kit: Before marching their platoons into the lecture room on Tuesday, September 15, Platoon Commanders will please submit to C.Q.M.S. Grenham all requirements. This is the last opportunity.

Scottish Company:—Parades: Thursday, September 17, for Arms drill.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under 2nd/Lieut. A. W. Brown.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Docks under 2nd/Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

Portuguese Company:—

1.—Unless Orders appear to the contrary, the Company Parades will be according to Company training programme.

2.—Address: All ranks are reminded that when a change of address takes place, it should be reported immediately to the respective Platoon Commanders. This is very important.

The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:—

I.—Engineer Company.

II.—Machine Gun Troop:

Rifles and Bayonets.

The undermentioned have not yet returned their rifles and/or bayonets to Store for annual inspection, in accordance with Corps Orders No. 24/31 of June 3, 1931:—

Corps Signals:—Lce-Corpl. A. Tarbuck.

Machine Gun Troop:—Tpr. G. P. Lammert and Tpr. R. A. Fawcett.

These must be returned forthwith.

Strength.

The following has been taken on the Corps Strength:—
No. 1719 Pte. D. J. S. Crozier, King's College, No. 3 Platoon, as from September 9, 1931.

Leave.

Lieut. H. G. Williams, Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section, granted five and a half months' leave, from September 10, 1931, to February 23, 1932.

No. 1703 Pte. G. S. Winch, No. 3 Platoon, granted one month's leave, from September 2 to October 1, 1931.

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JAPANESE INDIGNATION WITH CHINA.

300 OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

Tokyo, Sept. 8.—The feeling of indignation in Japan against China is increasing day by day, giving rise to the belief that a serious crisis in the relations between the two countries is imminent unless there is some unexpected development in the situation which will avert it.

Even in the ranks of the Minseito (Government) Party there appears to be a considerable divergence of views on the question of the advisability of Japan continuing to pursue the policy of patience and conciliation towards China which was laid down by Baron Shidehara, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs, when he took over that portfolio. Many Government supporters, while considering that the continued advocacy of a "strong" policy by many of the military leaders is deserving of censure, are of the opinion that Baron Shidehara's policy has proved as untenable as the "positive" policy pursued by General Baron Tanaka when he was Premier, a few years ago. It is, therefore, suggested that some intermediate line of policy ought to be sought.

Strong Stand Demanded.

Nevertheless, despite the desire in some quarters to follow a "middle" course, there seems no doubt that the belief is growing in influential political circles that unless Japan takes a strong stand in connection with the recent murder of Captain Nakamura on the Mongolian border and in regard to the other points at issue with China, the latter country will continue what is described as her policy of procrastination.

In this connection it is understood there are over 300 points at issue between the two countries awaiting settlement.

Japanese Chauvinists assert that the conciliatory policy pursued by the Soviet, a few years ago in her relations with China led the former nowhere, with the result that Russia's prestige showed a steady decline in the Far East. They allege that it was not until Russia turned round in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway incident and waged war in Manchuria that she was able to get a conference opened at Moscow to thresh out the points concerning which she has been endeavouring to arrive at a settlement for a number of years. These Chauvinists therefore, urge Japan "to learn the lesson," and adopt a more "positive" policy in setting the many questions at issue.

Cabinet Meeting.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held today to consider the situation. After discussing the failure of the Chinese authorities to give satisfaction in connection with the death of Captain Nakamura, the Cabinet decided to await the result of the second investigation—which is at present being carried out by the Chinese authorities at Mukden—before taking any action, but a resolution was passed that the military and diplomatic authorities would act in concert "regarding what action to take if the Chinese fail to show sincerity in conducting the investigations promptly."

Thorburn Case Compared.

The War Minister told the Cabinet that the military authorities possess "authentic information" that the ring-leader of the soldiers who shot Nakamura and his companions confiscated all their money and personal effects and distributed a portion among his followers.

It is noteworthy that the Japanese newspapers are emphasising the similarity of the Chinese attitude towards the Thorburn case with that towards the Nakamura case.

Meanwhile there is an inclination in some quarters to criticise the Japanese military authorities at Kanazawa, where six army planes, under instructions from the local divisional headquarters, scattered large numbers of handbills yesterday warning the nation of the dangers threatening Japan's special rights and interests in Manchuria. Enquiries at the War Office elicited an assurance that the pamphlets were not inflammatory in nature but were merely intended to awaken the public to a proper sense of the necessities of national defence.

COMMUNISM IN INDO-CHINA.

MINISTER'S MISSION OF INVESTIGATION.

THREE MONTHS' TOUR OF COLONY.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Entrusted with the mission of investigating Communist propaganda in the French colony of Indo-China, M. Paul Reynaud, the Minister of Colonies, will leave Marseilles on Friday on a three months' inspection tour.

M. Reynaud will investigate anti-Communist measures and formulate new development schemes.

For the past 18 months the French authorities in Indo-China have been endeavouring to stamp out Bolshevik influences in the colony. The agitation burst into flame at Yunnan Bay, in northern Tonking and near the Chinese border. The Tonkinese rebelled and massacred the garrison of the French fort.

This was the signal for an upheaval throughout the country. Natives organized themselves in bands of 10,000 and 15,000 and marched toward the villages where there were French forces. The French air force played a notable part in keeping the rebellion in check but the agitation has broken out again from time to time. Some months ago the situation again became critical and a battalion of the French Foreign Legion was sent from North Africa.

M. Reynaud will tour throughout the five provinces forming Indo-China, Annam, Cochinchina, Cambodia, Tonking and Laos. He will confer with French public officials as to the best means to be employed to avoid future bloodshed while favouring the economic development of the country. The Minister has a mandate from the French Government to use all means to rid the country of the spies who, it is alleged, have been working there in the interests of Moscow.

Report to Cabinet.

The French have held Indo-China for the past 75 years. The colony is now a source of great wealth for France, the export trade last year amounting to £415,000,000. The territory has an area of 225,000 square miles and the total population is 21,000,000.

Upon his return the Colonial Minister will submit a report to the Cabinet in which he will outline such reforms as he considers necessary and also state whether he considers the military forces should be increased.

The visit by M. Reynaud is being undertaken following the recommendation of the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Pasquier, who considers that the situation warrants a thorough personal investigation by a member of the Government. M. Pasquier some months ago flew from Indo-China to Paris to urge upon the Government need for stricter measures to meet Bolshevik activity in the colony.

200 SHOCKS IN THREE DAYS.

DEVASTATING EXPERIENCES IN BALUCHISTAN.

Karachi, Aug. 30.—Delayed reports received here to-day that at least 30 persons are known to have been killed while hundreds of others were injured in the last severe earthquake at Baluchistan.

Many deaths and injuries are expected to be reported from the towns of Moch, Abiegum and Panier. Baluchistan has been virtually isolated since the earthquakes because all forms of normal communication were disrupted. Towns and villages were razed by the terrific seismic disturbances.

Over a period of three days no less than 200 earthquake shocks were recorded. Between ten o'clock Thursday night and six o'clock Friday morning there were 93 severe earthquakes and others were recorded before and after that great period of intensity.

At present, information regarding the disaster is available only in the vicinity of railway and telegraph lines. It is feared that the casualties and property damage will prove to be much more extensive when communication with all parts of the devastated area has been re-established.

The suffering Baluchistan area lies north of Karachi and between Afghanistan and the eastern Sulaiman Mountains. It is feared that several more days must pass before the full extent of the disaster can be known. At least three towns are known to have been razed by the earth shocks and it is feared that a similar fate was suffered at places not yet heard from.

Efforts are being made to restore communications and to obtain further information regarding the disaster.

EFFORT TO KEEP PEACE.

ANXIETY TO AVOID WAR WITH CANTON.

Nanking, Sept. 7.—Notwithstanding the reported invasion of Hunan by Canton troops the Government has not yet abandoned its policy of peaceful reconciliation towards the Canton dissidents. President Chiang Kai Shek intimated in an interview last night.

However, the fact that the Canton group has already issued a circular telegram announcing the mobilisation of troops has rendered it necessary for the Government to reinforce the garrisons along the borders of Hunan and Kiangsi," he said.

Strict instructions have, however, been issued to the garrison forces to remain on the defensive and avoid as far as possible any clash with the invading forces, according to President Chiang.

It is understood that President Chiang has despatched a telegram to Vice-Commander-in-Chief Chang Hsueh Liang reiterating his unwavering determination to preserve peace at all costs.

It is reported that, anxious to avert any recrudescence of civil strife, the central authorities have telegraphed to Messrs. Li Shih Tseng, Chang Chi and Wu Te Cheng, the Party leaders heading the peace movement, requesting them to proceed immediately to the capital to discuss the procedure for bringing about a peaceful settlement with the Canton group.

Endorsing the circular telegrams issued by President Chiang Kai Shek and General Chang Hsueh Liang, pleading for peace, General Sung Che Yuan, Commander of the 4th Army Corps of the North Army Group, has issued a circular telegram declaring his readiness to follow the leaders in preserving peace and saving the nation from the ravages of another civil war.

Advance in Hunan.

Nanchang, Sept. 7.—While feverish efforts are being made to avert the impending strife, reports received by the Provisional Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief from General Ho Chien indicate that the province of Hunan is facing an imminent attack from the Canton rebels.

According to General Ho's reports, a horde of over 1,000 bandits, under the command of Yen Po Kang and Chen Te Chien, who have been respectively appointed by the Canton rebel leaders as "Commander of the newly organized First Division" and "Commander of the 5th Independent Brigade," are making predatory attacks on the cities of Ichang and Cheehsien (both in south Hunan), their activities being, however, confined only to pillage and looting. It is also stated that the rebel units under Li Yang King and Chang Fat Fui are preparing to launch a joint drive on Hunan.

GENERAL APPEALS FOR UNITY.

STATEMENT ON FLOTATION OF FLOOD RELIEF LOAN.

Nanking, Sept. 7.—Speaking at the National Government Office this morning General Chiang Kai Shek made an eloquent appeal to all supporters of the Government to sink their differences and to co-operate fully and loyally in the face of the grave crisis now confronting the nation.

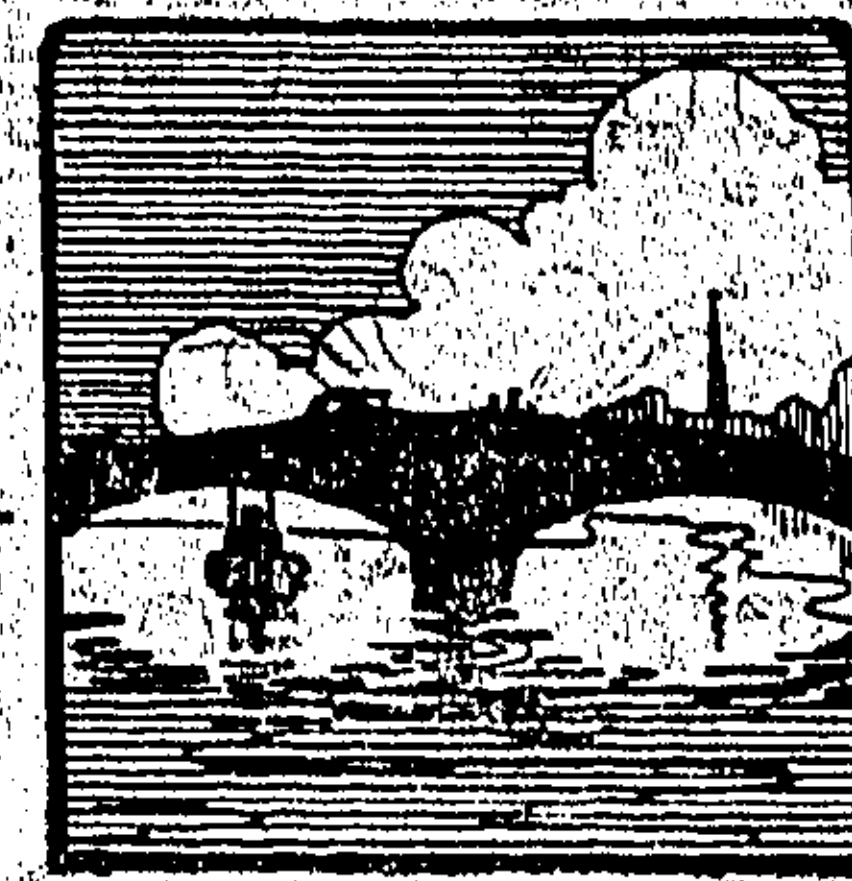
At this important juncture, he said, all faithful followers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen should join their efforts to find a solution of the country's problem.

Discussing the recent controversy between the Ministry of Finance and the Legislative Yuan regarding the issue of flood relief bonds, General Chiang announced that bonds to the value of \$30,000,000 would be issued immediately and that another \$50,000,000 worth would be issued before the end of the year.

As regards the differences of opinion that had arisen over this question, General Chiang pointed out that although, under the present system of Government, each of the five Yuan was independent of the other, it was expected that all five Yuan would co-operate and not antagonise one another.

His hearers were also reminded that the authority of the Central Political Council is complete. The decision of the Central Political Council, announced the Generalissimo in conclusion, cannot be set aside or amended by any Government organisation.

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BOXERS BEATEN BY INCOME TAX.

WHY A BIG FLIGHT IS NOT BEING HELD IN LONDON.

New York.—Mr. Sam Goldman, Cantor's manager, explaining why the title fight between Tony Cannoneri and Kid Berg will take place in New York instead of London, said: "Don't think we wanted to duck out of the fight with Berg. He is a sport and a gentleman, and

a worthy challenger. The two fighters were likewise eager to go to London, but it was the income tax question that stumped me."

"I had to know exactly where I stood, and the amount I should have to pay to the Government, but I could not obtain satisfactory information on this point anywhere, though I tried hard."

Mr. Goldman said he did not fancy travelling to England with the possibility of having to leave a big chunk of the purse behind."

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL

LEAVE GIVEN IN DEPORTATION CASE.

RECORD OF CASE TO BE SENT HOME WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council, subject to certain conditions, was given by the Full Court on Saturday, when Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., counsel for Sung Man Cho, alleged revolutionary leader against the French Government of Indo-China, whose deportation to that territory is being resisted, submitted eight points which he thought should receive the consideration of His Majesty in Council.

The application came for hearing before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the acting Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell), whose decision given on the previous day upheld the Government in issuing the second order for the deportation of the applicant.

APPEAL BECAUSE OF SHIPPING ORDER.

Mr. Jenkin, in making the application for provisional leave to appeal under Rule 2 of the Privy Council Rules, said that the applicant had a right to appeal to the Privy Council either directly or indirectly some civil right amounting to and of the value of \$5,000 or upwards was involved.

He also might appear by leave given by this Court, in the exercise of its discretion, if the Court was satisfied that the question involved was one by reason of its great general or public importance ought to be submitted to His Majesty.

Mr. Jenkin argued first on the point that he (his client) was entitled by right to appeal to the Crown that a civil right, which was applicant's right to his liberty, was directly or indirectly involved in the appeal, and that right was of the value of \$5,000 to applicant, who had been deprived of his liberty since June last.

Points for Consideration.

Submitting a memorandum containing eight points for consideration, Mr. Jenkin urged that the matter was one of great public importance, and ought to be submitted to His Majesty. The following were the points:—

(1) That on the one hand there exists ample evidence upon which the Court should hold that the proceedings constitute an abuse of executive power calling for judicial interference by an order of discharge or otherwise.

(2) That the sworn evidence of the applicant, (unchallenged by cross-examination or evidence or at all by the Crown) that the sole object of Government in taking these proceedings is to secure his surrender to the French authorities for a political offence punishable by death, such evidence is conclusive upon the point that the Deportation Order is a Sham Order making judicial interference imperative.

(3) That on the other hand there is an entire absence of any evidence whatsoever justifying the conclusion come to that the Deportation Order is a perfectly genuine one dictated by the policy of the Deportation Ordinance.

(4) That, it being established or admitted that the evidence placed before the Governor and the Executive Council for the purpose of a decision embodied material of great import if true, but which in fact was false, the correct view should be that, in the absence of evidence by the Crown that the falsity was known and accordingly from consideration, the decision to make the Deportation Order was thereby improperly influenced and obtained, and is invalid.

(5) That, it being admitted that the second Order was made with an extraneous motive, namely, to get over an adverse ruling of the Court as to the validity of the first Order, the making of such second Order was one not made, in circumstances intended by the Legislature and was an abuse of the powers conferred.

(6) That by Section 5 of the Ordinance the Legislature intended that the word "custody" should be read in its lawful sense and as meaning "lawful custody," and that the Legislature did not intend to over-ride the Canon of Construction that it is to be presumed that Statute Law does not permit an official or any one to benefit by his own wrong, a Canon which formed a substantial basis of the judgment of the Lord Chancellor in the case of *Hooper v. Lane & Morcott*, where an equivocal word or ambiguous sentence leaves a reasonable doubt as to its meaning which the Canons of Construction fail to solve, the benefit of the doubt should be given to the subject and against the Legislature which has failed to explain itself.

(7) That, in order to be invalid on the ground of repugnancy to the Extradition Act, it is not essential that a provision of the Deportation Ordinance should be one expressly providing machinery for the surrender of a political refugee, but that it is sufficient if such provision or otherwise, such a surrender.

(8) That the principle that a man may not suffer a second arrest for substantially the same cause, as that upon which he has been discharged, upon Habeas Corpus, cannot be held inapplicable by the fact that the two arrests, although for precisely or substantially the same cause, were carried out by virtue of different powers or under different systems of procedure.

"A Fine Gesture."

Before closing his address, Mr. Jenkin said he would like to make one final remark, and that was that the present appeal was being lodged obviously because of the existence of the Shipping Order, and because of the insistence of the Government in not only deporting applicant, but sending him back to Indo-China.

"I should like to add this, that this was a genuine exercise of the powers conferred by the Deportation Ordinance, and I suggest with great respect to the Executive here that if they claim it was a genuine exercise of powers, as they do, and their only motive was to get applicant out of the Colony, it would be a fine gesture indeed if the Executive would not make any shipping order at all, and not insist upon his returning to Indo-China, but let him get out of the Colony by his own means."

Attorney-General's Views.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.), in opposing the application, said that due attention had not been given to the wording of the Rule regarding the first ground of appeal. He contended that the right of appeal on this ground only existed when the matter in dispute on the appeal was of a certain specified amount.

On the second point, Mr. Alabaster said that applicant's liberty was in terms of the rule. They had been laid down by a case, *Long Kee and Ng Wai*, in the Colony in 1907. Any general discretion of the Court to allow leave to appeal was limited to the language of the Privy Council rules.

"I submit that none of the points mentioned are sufficient to justify the case being submitted to the Privy Council," he said. "The Privy Council only acts in cases where there has been a manifest departure from justice, and in similar circumstances laid down. This is not such a case. There is no right of asylum for an alien in this Colony. It is not a case of a British subject who claims a right to remain in the place in which he was born, nor even the case of an alien who has carried on business here for a number of years."

"It is simply a case where the Government of this Colony gets rid of an undesirable alien by an Ordinance of this Colony which has been the subject of interpretation, and is perfectly clear. A refusal to leave here would not prevent an application for special leave. I submit that this is not a case for the exercise of local discretion, and if it is such a case, it is not at all a case for leave to be given to apply to the Privy Council."

Mr. Alabaster, in reply to a question by the Chief Justice, said that this was not a matter of public importance at all. It was a matter purely concerning an individual.

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BRUTAL MURDER AT KOWLOON CITY.

WOMAN HACKED TO DEATH WITH CHOPPER.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY BY AIRCRAFTSMAN.

One of the ghastliest murders ever committed in the Colony was discovered by chance on Saturday evening, when Leading Aircraftsman Collins, R.A.F., whilst taking a stroll in the vicinity of Sung Wong Toi (Sacred) Hill, found the hacked corpse of a Chinese woman near the cement path leading to the summit. The age of the woman appeared to be between thirty and forty years, and she was evidently of the middle class.

Most terrible wounds had been inflicted, there being deep gashes on the face and body, all of an extremely savage and brutal nature. A new and evidently sharp chopper, the blade of which was smeared with blood, was found only fifteen yards away from the scene of the crime, and it is believed that this was the instrument with which the murder was committed.

Robbery Not the Motive.

It would appear that robbery was not the motive for the crime, for when the corpse was examined where it lay a certain amount of jewellery, including ear-rings set with pearls and a jade bangle, was found untouched. A pair of slippers, supposedly those of the unfortunate woman, were also found, wrapped in a blood-stained handkerchief.

Immediately after Aircraftsman Collins made his discovery he informed the police at the Kowloon City station, and a party of police officers were soon on the scene. It is understood that there were no finger prints on the chopper, and that no clues of any kind were found. The police have no idea of the identity of the person or persons who were responsible for the murder, which incidentally seems to have been committed on the same evening that the body was found.

It will be recalled that the last murder bearing any similarity to this one was committed on May 24, 1930, when five men were hacked to death when asleep on the premises of the Hung Tak Bank.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, Sept. 6.
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tutton (Private Secretary) dined with His Excellency Major-General Sandilands at Flagstaff House.

TUESDAY, Sept. 8.
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Swimming Gala organized by the Ministering Children's League in aid of the funds of the League. Lady Peel distributed the prizes.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9.
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small dinner party at Repulse Bay Hotel. The following were the guests: H.E. Major-General Sandilands, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Miss Bevan, Miss H. Hancock, Miss R. Hancock, Captain Cameron, Mr. Backhouse-Glegg.

THURSDAY, Sept. 10.
His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Sir William Hornell arrived at Mountain Lodge.

FRIDAY, Sept. 11.
Captain A. A. H. Clotman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the memorial service to the victims of the "Kwongsang" disaster.

Leave Granted.

The Chief Justice: We can make a condition as to time. As to security, I think that \$500 would be enough. Of course, if the appeal is not prosecuted with due diligence the other side can have it dismissed. The Crown is very anxious to have it disposed of quickly, but maybe the applicant might not feel the same urgency. It would be better to make some provision as to time. An order was accordingly made granting conditional discretionary leave, with security of \$500 within one month; the record to be prepared and despatched in three months, with liberty to apply.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market was steady on Saturday morning, with utilities in general demand and Whampoa Docks coming into prominence at \$28 buyers.

Banks were done at \$2,040.

Hong Kong Fire was wanted at the slightly increased rate of \$1,380.

Banquets, after being done at \$11.30, were in demand at \$11.4.

Wharves could have been obtained at \$105.

Whampoa Docks, after an extended period of quietness, came into demand at \$28.

Providents (old), which were done at \$4, were wanted at \$3.30.

Hotels (new), changed hands at \$16.40, and at this rate they closed in demand.

Realities, which were reported done at \$17.30 and \$17.35, closed with buyers at \$17.4.

Trams were wanted at \$15.30.

Trams were wanted at \$22.4, as were Peak Trams (old) at \$14, and the new shares at \$6.35, Star Ferries at \$8.5, Yammall Ferries at \$26.4.

China Lights at \$29.4, with sellers of the latter asking \$30. Electricities could have been obtained at \$83, and Telephones (part paid) were in demand at \$30.4.

Cements (combined), which were done at \$29.4, could have been bought at this rate, but buyers did not go higher than \$29.10 at the close.

Watsons had sellers at \$17, but they closed in demand at \$16.80.

Construction Rights were in demand at \$2.

SINCERE CO. SUMMONED.

AN ALLEGED LOTTERY.

At Central Magistracy before Mr. E. H. Williams on Saturday, Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared to answer a summons on behalf of Messrs. Sincere Co., in connection with the firm's recent announcement of a free day's sale.

The summons was to the effect that the defendants had printed or published an announcement relating to a lottery, contrary to Section 9, Sub-section 2, of the Gambling Ordinance.

Mr. Worship informed Mr. Lo that Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, who would be for the Crown, was engaged at the Supreme Court but had indicated that he would be prepared to proceed on Thursday, September 17, in the afternoon. He asked Mr. Lo if the date was convenient.

Mr. Lo replied that the date suited him and added that although the case looked simple it involved an important question of principle. The hearing was accordingly fixed for Thursday afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

AMBULANCE CHARGES.

FEES FOR REMOVAL OF PATIENTS.

It is notified in the Gazette that the following charges are payable for the removal of a patient in an ambulance to or from any private hospital or private residence.

By motor ambulance:—(a) Inside the boundaries of Victoria, Kowloon, and New Kowloon, \$5; (b) elsewhere, \$10.

By hand ambulance:—(a) Victoria (lower levels), Old Kowloon, Kowloon City, and Sham Shui Po, \$5; (b) elsewhere in New Kowloon, \$4; (c) Victoria above Bowen Road level, other parts of Hong Kong Island, and New Territories, \$8.

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended September 5, has been issued:—

Cases: Deaths

Plague.
Alexandria 2 1
Baghdad 1 -
Batavia 1 1
Colombo 1 1

Cholera.
Basrah (Province of) 6 5
Bombay 5 5
Calcutta 3 2
Madras 1 -
Canton 1 -
Greater-Shanghai 58 -
Shanghai 3 -

Small-pox.
Bombay 1 1
Calcutta 1 1
Madras 1 -

MR. F. C. JENKIN, K.C.

A WELL-DESERVED HONOUR.

A notification to the effect that Mr. F. C. Jenkin, the well-known local barrister-at-law, has been appointed one of His Majesty's Counsel for Hong Kong, appears in the current issue of the Gazette.

Mr. Jenkin was the recipient of congratulations from the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., and Mr. Justice Lindell, sitting with him, before the opening of the Supreme Court hearing on Saturday. In addition, Mr. Jenkin's legal colleagues, as well as members of the Press, added their good wishes, and to Mr. Jenkin's large circle of friends the honour conferred upon him has been received with the utmost satisfaction.

Mr. Jenkin is a native of Penzance, Cornwall, and he first came to the Colony in 1912, being admitted to practise at the Hong Kong Bar by Sir William Rees Davies, then Chief Justice, in July of that year. Since then he has won a high reputation locally as a barrister, both in criminal and civil causes, his marked abilities as a pleader bringing him much success.

During the war, Mr. Jenkin was in charge of the Police Reserve, a Force of about 600 strong. His enthusiasm in this work was largely responsible for bringing the Force to the high state of efficiency which it attained and in recognition of his services he was honoured with the C.B.E. decoration in 1918. He is also an Unofficial Justice of the Peace.

GIANT FRENCH SUBMARINE.

NEW VESSEL THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL.

MOUNTS TWO FIGHTING GUNS.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The most powerful submarine in the world is the *Surcouf*. The French naval authorities alone among the leading Powers favour submarines which, they say, would enable them to defend their coasts if ever France was blockaded.

The *Surcouf* was launched in November, 1929. She is of revolutionary design. She has a displacement of 2,890 tons on the surface and 4,300 tons submerged. This displacement of the other big French submarines is 1,955 on the surface and 2,920 submerged. The *Surcouf* is much more powerful than any other submarine in the world. She is the only one to mount 8-inch guns, of which she has two, and she has fourteen 21-inch torpedo tubes. She is reputed to be able to travel 10,000 sea miles at 10 knots without refuelling.

But the design of the *Surcouf* is not universally popular, and British submarine officers, in particular, are doubtful about her. They consider that she would be bound to do her active work on the surface and only have the power of making herself invisible to compensate for her colossal cost. It would be impossible, they think, to use her as an ordinary submarine, for her huge bulk would take too long to submerge and be too unhandy under the water.

A British Giant.

Even the British *XI* is condemned in some naval circles as being too big, and her displacement is only 2,425 on the surface and 3,600 submerged. She mounts four 5.5-inch guns and six torpedo tubes. Having had five years' experience with the *XI* the Admiralty have made no attempt to repeat the design, nor is it likely that they will.

Some French enthusiasts even talk of reviving the plan that was put forward at the end of 1922 and then withdrawn—the building of a submarine of no less than 5,000 tons displacement.

WOMAN CHESS VICTOR.

MISS MENCHIK'S FINE RECORD.

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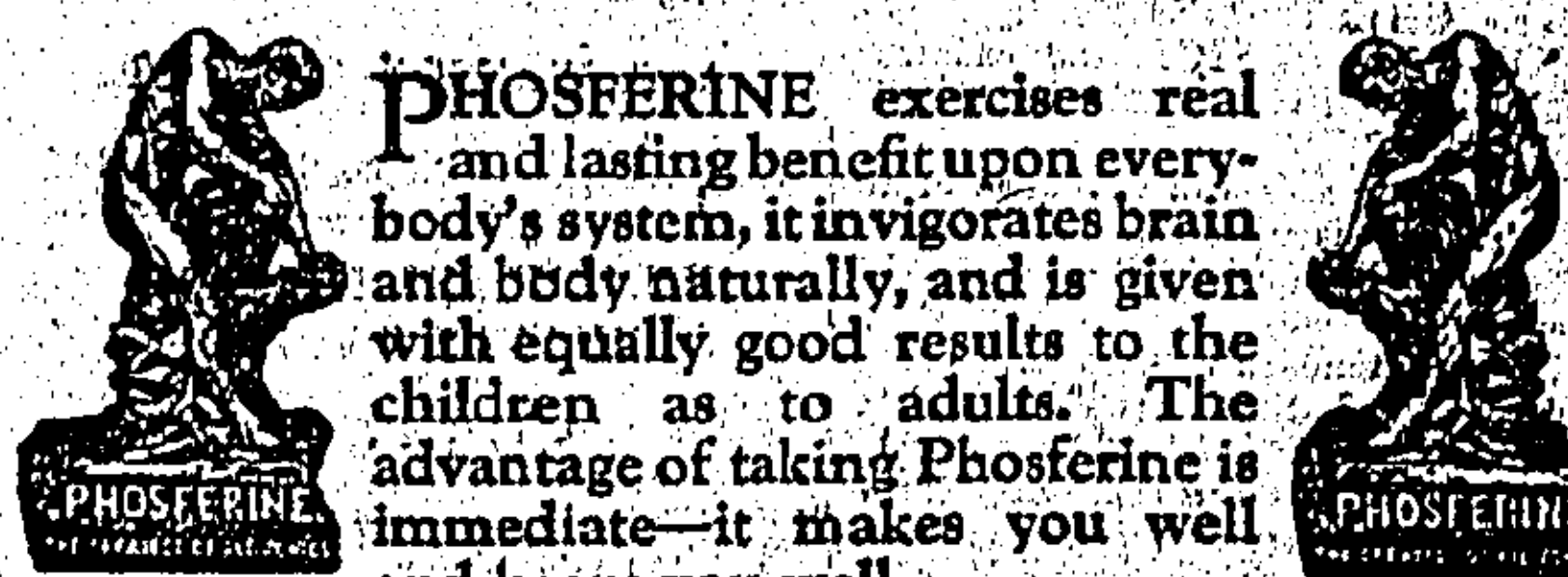
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1931 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Sports Club, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, or at the Club Office, 11, Causeway Bay, and the Secretary's Office, ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, on THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1931. [1173]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held at MACAO, on SUNDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1931 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Sports Club, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, or at the Club Office, 11, Causeway Bay, and the Secretary's Office, ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, on THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1931. [1177]

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E. A. LANG, Colonel, R.A.P.C., Treasury Chest Officer, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hong Kong. [1175]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. [1147]

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th Aug., 1931. [1069]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF FRANCIS ROBERT JOHN ADAMS, LATE OF RAIFIELD BAY PARK AVENUE, MAIDENHEAD IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS, FORMERLY OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, CIVIL ENGINEER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 3rd Day of OCTOBER, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated the 3rd day of Sept., 1931. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors, Prince's Building, Hong Kong. [1168]



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"IT WILL HAVE TO BE MET."

THE Hon. Mr. W. E. L. SHENTON made a most significant and interesting contribution to the Rotary Club discussion on the question of the desirability of Municipal Government in this Colony when he said:—

"Formerly all nationalities came to the Colony for the purpose of trade, having their permanent homes in China or in other parts of the world, but to-day this is changing rapidly. People are making their permanent homes in the Colony and a new generation is growing up, who have no other outlook but their future in the Colony. These permanent residents are naturally taking a real interest in matters other than trade, and year by year they will demand a larger share in the administration of the Colony's affairs. It is an inspiration and a revolution, but it will have to be met."

There was nothing at all profound or original in these remarks. Mr. SHENTON was merely stating what most people know to be true. The importance of his utterance lies in the fact that public acknowledgment of the situation should be made by a member of the Legislative Council. The general view of the new type of British citizen in Hong Kong, of which he was speaking, is that the Government, refuses to admit the fact of their existence, and by a series of recent actions has emphasised that refusal.

In former times the permanent British community consisted in the main of the Government servants, and members of the Great Hong and professional firms. Recruits were of the cadet officer type, who had every chance of rising to the top positions. There were white men, beyond these circles, but they were a minority, and some, no doubt, merited the unflattering label of "white trash." Hong Kong has grown; new retail business have sprung up, and many firms find in these days of intensified competition that it is necessary to employ Europeans from home for work that was once entrusted to local labour. There are, in fact, men and women whose position might be compared with that of officers of the non-combatant branches, and the warrant officers of the Army and Navy. They are skilled and

educated persons, but they will not, as a rule, rise to the pivotal positions. In England, since the war there has been a great levelling of the classes. The "new poor," are ready to accept work of a kind that would have horrified their Victorian grandparents, and, on the other hand, state education and the higher standards exacted in all forms of commerce have hastened this process of equalisation. Economic pressure at home has led many enterprising and well-educated individuals to seek employment abroad, and not a few have found jobs in Hong Kong where they are doing excellent work, and are keeping the flag of British trade flying, to an extent that is not realised.

In Great Britain, this sturdy middle class, gives honourable and valued services on town councils, in political associations and on many public bodies. Incidentally they secure the amenities to which they are entitled. In Hong Kong, however, these newcomers, whose presence is reflected in the big European quarter of Kowloon between Nathan Road, Jordan Road and the sea, and also in Kowloon Tong, complain that their needs are neglected by the Government, and that not a few social slights are imposed on them.

The Government spokesman would not doubt reply, in pained accents, that it fully recognised the growth and value of this class, that everything possible was being done, but that times were hard. But, however much members of the Government may administer soothing syrup to themselves, the hard fact remains that this section of the community is thoroughly dissatisfied. They point to the shabby, inadequate structures of the two British schools in Kowloon; to the closing of the British school at Causeway Bay, which served the Happy Valley and Stubbs Road area; to the bathing beach policy, which had to be modified owing to popular outcry; and to the absence of British representation from Kowloon on the Legislative Council.

The Government can, of course, emulate a certain King CHARLES of England, and maintain an aloof defiance of an important section of the community, but we hope that generous concessions and modifications will be made. The feudalism of Hong Kong should be modified, but not, we believe, by introducing municipal politics. Unity in the British community is a very urgent need to-day. It can still be achieved, but Mr. SHENTON's remarks about "a period of transition" and that "people who desire to take a part in the administration must, by education and general environment get used to the responsibility which it entails," would hardly appeal to men who, have no chance, as things stand, of being members of the Legislative Council, but who would be mayors and aldermen at home. Sir WILLIAM PEARL has the chance to make his administration a notable one in the history of the Colony by consolidating the British community, and by giving these new residents of Hong Kong the consideration and the share in public affairs which they would enjoy at home.

SOUTHAMPTON.

THE resources of the Port of Southampton have been severely strained for some time. Cross-Channel and Trans-Atlantic traffic has increased enormously, and the famous ocean-dock, built in 1910, has become out-of-date. Added to this was the necessity for finding dry-dock accommodation for the new Cunard liner, destined to be the largest ship afloat and which no dry dock in Britain could hold. Here was a challenge to the Port of Southampton, and it has been accepted with such spirit that the port promises to become the greatest in existence. Before a year is up a berth to house one of the world's largest liners will be completed. In due course there will be accommodation for six more, the largest graving-dock in the world will be opened, and British marine engineering will have become the challenge against all other nations.

The new dock extension scheme involves the shifting of 20,000 tons of sand and clay; the cutting in half of a river and the reclamation of one-half of it for building purposes; and the expenditure of several million pounds. There will be a new quay wall one and a half miles long, surmounted by eight sheds and several miles of railway track; four acres of land will have been reclaimed; and the new graving-dock of 1,500 feet long by 135 feet wide and 45 feet deep. The whole of these operations are being fostered by the Southern Railway, which is bearing practically the whole of the immense cost.

★ News and Views ★

Success.

As you go plodding through this life, You have both sad and happy hours— But happiest is the one when you Can yell "Hurrah! This car is ours!"

10,000 Aviators.

The tenth thousandth aviator's certificate has been issued by the Royal Aero Club—to a girl—Isabel Craig Watson, of Wishaw, Scotland. Certificate No. 1 was issued on March 8, 1910, to Lt. Col. J. T. C. Moir Brabazon, the first airman to fly on British soil.

A Lesson From Germany.

In the course of the voting for the plebiscite in Germany there were naturally many papers that were invalid owing to improper marking. One of the spoilt ballot-papers is worth of being put on record. On the paper was written: "If it is for the good of my Fatherland, yes; otherwise, no."

30,000-Ton Battleship Picks Up Cap.

Mr. Murray King, an Eastbourne theatre proprietor, was cruising in his yacht "Cavallini" at Coves when his yacht cap blew overboard. On reaching home he was surprised to receive a communication from H.M.S. Malaya (3,000 tons) that the cap had been picked up and was being forwarded to him. His name and address were inside the cap.

Sherlock Holmes Outdoes.

At last modern criminals have produced, and modern detectives have solved, a problem which would have completely defeated Mr. Sherlock Holmes. Few people have ever heard of a problem in detection which they did not think Sherlock Holmes could have disposed of more rapidly than the average police sleuth. But if he had been content with the task of tracing a carrier pigeon to a blackmailer's lair, as German detectives were recently, he would certainly have met his Waterloo—because there were no aeroplanes in his day. The thought of Holmes and Watson vainly pursuing a carrier pigeon down Baker Street in a hansom cab is one which their admirers cannot bear to entertain.

The Keys to Speed.

A noiseless typewriter used by the coroner's clerk at a Brighton inquest to take down the statements of witnesses resulted in a saving of fully half the time which would have been taken had the statements been taken in longhand. It was the first occasion on which a typewriter has been used in any court in the district.

Suicide's Farewell on a Record.

The voice of Nora Goldberg, a twenty-three-year-old stenographer, of Paterson, New Jersey, informed the police that she committed suicide with poison. She had been out of work and over-studying. Dictating a farewell message to her parents on a dictaphone record, she left a note asking that it be "played" in the presence of the police. She then swallowed carbolic acid and died. The voice of the dead girl appealed to the members of her family to love one another, and begged for forgiveness.

New Church Title.

Incumbents of parish church cathedrals such as Birmingham are to receive a new title. They are to become "the Provosts," and have the precedence accorded to the dean of a cathedral. The churches affected by this decision will be: Blackburn, Bradford, Chelmsford, Coventry, Derby, Guildford, Birmingham, Leicester, Newcastle, Portsmouth, St. Edmundsbury, Sheffield, Southwell, Wakefield, The Primate and the Archbishop of York have agreed that the title should be adopted as soon as the Cathedral Measure authorising it obtains the Royal Assent.

Public Bar in a Castle.

In the castle of the Duke of Cumberland, at Grunden Salzkammergut, which at present is owned by the Duke of Brunswick, a public soda foundation will be installed next season. There will also be music and dancing. The project is said to have been initiated by the wife of the owner, who is the only daughter of the ex-Kaiser. The profits resulting from the enterprise will be devoted to a pension fund of persons employed in the castle. Conservative circles are shocked by the idea of the ex-Kaiser's daughter running a public bar in the historic castle.

An Admiral's Homecoming.

Rear-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans, of Polar exploration and destroyer fame, chose to go home from Australia—where he has been for two years in command of the squadron—in a Norwegian cargo-vessel, ending a long journey at Dunkirk. He struck a new note when his tenure of the Australian command ended. Instead of formal farewell parades on the decks of his ships, he invited all the men serving under him, with their wives and children, to a tremendous party at a cinema in Sydney, and spoke his farewell from the stage. That, as might be imagined, went down well with the Australian Navy.

Cooled Negotiations.

Anyone who has felt sorry for President Hoover carrying out his strenuous negotiations in connection with the moratorium during the heat wave has been waiting his sympathy. For President Hoover is one of the few politicians in the world who keeps cool—in the literal sense—in spite of an outside temperature of 100 in the shade. The executive offices of the President at the White House are artificially maintained at a constant temperature of 70 degrees in the same way that modern cinemas are kept cool; and many a perspiring ambassador or journalist welcomes duty which calls him to the White House.

Paris and the Nudists.

One curious sidelight on the fact that Paris is, according to Professor Burt, so moral a place, comparatively speaking, is the attitude of Parisians towards the nudist cult. Paris is intensely anti-nudist. She may allow scantily draped females on the stage, but otherwise she holds up her hands in pious horror at nakedness. The nudists are relentlessly pursued in caricature and literally pursued by indignant Parisians, who only a few days ago set about some of these folk who were basking near Bagatelle. In Berlin, on the other hand, nudism is regarded seriously, and in Germany has three million devotees. The nudists themselves would doubtless argue that this is proof that Paris is, not prudish, but vicious.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two cases (Chinese) of typhoid fever were reported on Friday.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. A. E. Wood to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

A certain number of caddies at Fanling, who have been "on strike" against the recent registration scheme, have now registered.

A proclamation by H.E. the Governor provides that the Merchant Shipping Ordinance comes into effect from the 11th inst.

Lee Wan Ngan, a married woman, was admitted into the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she died as the result of swallowing opium.

It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A revised copy of the Fiji Customs Tariff is to be seen at the Colonial Secretariat. This provides preferential rates on goods produced and manufactured in Hong Kong.

Chu Siu Kee, an electrician, was admitted into the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday with burns received when a switch blew out and he received a shock. His condition is regarded as serious.

The St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, are holding a "whisk drive" at the Church Hall at 9 o'clock this evening. These functions are always well patronised, and those participating this evening can be assured of a very pleasant entertainment.

The two Filipinos (Martin Correa Gonalis and Graciano Bilas) who were charged locally in connection with the murders on the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Canada," respectively, were sent back to Manila on the s.s. President Taft on Saturday.

Returns issued by the Royal Observatory show that the average mean temperature during August was 82.7, the highest being 94 and the lowest 74.8. There were 208.8 hours of sunshine and 24.27 inches of rain, while the average humidity was 83.

A mishap in which a Hong Kong Hotel bus was involved occurred in Morrison Gap Road on Friday, the victim being an old woman aged 70 years, who was knocked down and injured. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she is not expected to live.

The Governor of Macao paid a visit to the Chungshan district, recently being greatly impressed at the work executed on the Model Village. His Excellency and party were the guests of Mr. Tang Shao Yi, Mr. Tang being district magistrate at Chungshan.

Playing on a bed near a window, two Chinese girls, aged 6 and 3, respectively, fell out of the window into a lane forty feet below. Both were fortunate in escaping serious injuries. They were removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where, after medical attention, they were allowed to go home.

The Troop of Boy Scouts attached to St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, propose holding an "At Home" during the present month. The function will be held in order to allow parents and friends to view the results of their work and recreation. The actual date and place of the proposed "At Home" has not as yet been fixed.

A cargo of opium estimated at 10,000 to 12,000 taels, was seized by the police on Saturday from a sampan in Harbour. The drug, it was stated, was found in two wooden chests and two suitcases. The occupants of the junk were detained by the police, and will probably be charged in the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Members of the local branch of the League of Nations Society will be pleased to learn that a small amount of literature relating to the League is now available. Current and back numbers of "Headway," the official organ of the League, are on sale at the Bible Book Depot in Wyndham Street or can be purchased from the Hon. Secretary.

Mr. E. D. Kotwall, living at 16, Staunton Street, reported to the police on Saturday that a Chinese tried to enter his flat from the street by climbing up a rope which had been tied to the drain-pipe. His alarm and the would-be burglar escaped. It is stated that Mr. Kotwall fired three shots in the air to frighten the thief.

would turn to, but having sent for a constable he said that the boy was given in charge and he must go to the station. First defendant was fined \$1, in default four days' imprisonment, and second defendant was fined \$3, in default seven days' imprisonment.—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 14, 1931.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The old question as to whether Hong Kong is healthy or unhealthy has been revived by a recent publication "The Historical Geography of the British Colonies" which our reviewer treats in this issue. The author has apparently two opinions on the subject. One is that the climate of Hong Kong during part of the year tells on a European constitution, and the other is that though in its early years the Colony acquired a reputation of being a very unhealthy place of residence for Europeans, it is not now unhealthy.

Most people who come out here have to satisfy a certain standard of fitness under medical examination. Without considering the Naval and Military elements, in which only those who are physically fit are found, the majority of young men now in the Colony have also been tested in a similar manner before they stepped on board the steamer which was to introduce them to Far Eastern life. That being so—we have to remember that we have—speaking of the men at least, really a picked population. We have here, to start with, a healthy type of individual, able to withstand the trying nature of the climate. We have few of the weaklings whose early demise help to swell the death-rate of communities less deliberately formed. With a population thus selected, is it any wonder that the death-rate is comparatively low?—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 14, 1909.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Wong Ping Nam and Tong Aki, servant boys in the employ of the Portuguese Consul, were charged by Mr. Jose Maria Teixeira with refusal of duty. Dr. Jose Loureiro stated that the 5th inst. in consequence of his having had much to do the previous day, he did not get up until 9 a.m., and he found that his room had not been tidied, and the water was not changed. He rang the bell about half a dozen times and nobody turned up. He then went downstairs and found both defendants in their room. They told him that they were doing no more work and were going away. He sent for a constable and gave them in charge; afterwards the first defendant came to him and said that he (Continued on previous column.)

BROADCAST TALK
BY MR. SNOWDEN.SCHOOLMASTERS PROTEST
AGAINST SALARY CUTS.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

London witnessed its most unusual procession for many years to-night when three thousand well-dressed schoolmasters marched, four abreast, in the most orderly fashion to Kingsway Hall, in protest against their salary cuts.

Rise in Sterling.

The best tribute to sterling following Mr. Snowden's budget was paid by denizens of Wall Street to-day by the implicit assumption that there is no further need to concern themselves over Britain's position.

Sterling opened at five thirty-seconds higher and closed still stronger at 4.80, well above the gold export point.

Mr. Snowden Explains.

RUNNY, Sept. 13. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, to-night broadcast a talk to the nation on the emergency budget. He explained that the budget introduced last April was, as he stated at the time, makeshift. He wanted to submit a new budget until he had the support of the recommendations of the May Committee, whose members had been nominated by all three political parties.

In the meantime, the financial situation had got progressively worse. Mr. Snowden described the stages of the British financial crisis, following the grave difficulties experienced in Austria and Germany in June and July, and explained the nature of the danger with which the country was faced. He told listeners they could form some idea of what a calamity they had escaped by remembering what had happened in Germany, Austria, France and other countries.

British Experience.

British holders of French war loans knew from their experience something of what depreciation of currency meant. Four-fifths of their capital and four-fifths of their interest had been taken away by the depreciation of the franc.

The choice, said Mr. Snowden, roundly, was between a budget with its unpleasant economies and heavy taxation, and a paper currency worth no stable value, meaning ruin more or less for every body.

"I know," he said, "the sacrifices you are being called upon to make are to you real and tangible while the ruin, which would otherwise overtake you, is not so obvious. But it is just as real."

To restore confidence in British credit, the budget had to be balanced. It had got into an unbalanced condition, mainly through the call upon the Exchequer for the relief of unemployment.

Balanced by Sound Finance.

The trade depression had also reduced very heavily the yield of taxes. The Government had decided to cease borrowing for unemployment and to meet the cost of relief out of current revenue, although it would add sixty million pounds to expenditure in a full year.

He had had to find the huge sum of seventy-four million pounds to balance this year's budget, and 170 millions to balance next year's—predominant task. He had faced it and the country had now balanced the budget—balanced it by sound finance. They had to recognise that in a time of a great trade depression the country could not afford expenditure which might be incurred in prosperous times. The Government's economies, amounting to 70 millions, were severe but not intolerable.

He defended the proposed cuts in unemployment benefit and the salaries of teachers.

Unadulterated Nonsense.

Regarding the income tax changes, he stated that out of four million or more persons whose income would be brought under review, only one and half million would pay any tax and the tax would be small. The contribution he was asking from people with incomes from two to three hundred yearly was not large and he believed they would not complain at making it to the national need in the emergency.

The Chancellor described the talk of a "Banker's ramp" as unadulterated nonsense. If the facts were known the country would be eternally grateful to the Bank of England for the efforts it made to fulfil its duty as the custodian of British credit.

"Industrial depression is showing no lift," concluded Mr. Snowden, "but the country has come through hard times triumphantly in the past to an era of greater prosperity. It will happen again, if the people show the same grit as their predecessors and the same faith in the country's future."

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GANDHI ARRIVES IN
BRITAIN.HUGE CROWDS GATHER AT
FOLKSTONE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOLKSTONE, Sept. 12. Mahatma Gandhi arrived here at 2 p.m. to-day. Though it was raining heavily, the vicinity of the harbour was thronged with spectators. The crush was so great that police precautions were necessary, and entrance to the station was allowed only on production of a special permit.

More Indian Delegates Arrive.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUNNY, Sept. 12. Seven more of the Indian delegates to the Round Table Conference are expected to arrive in London to-day, including the representative of the Indian National Congress, Mahatma Gandhi. Others arriving include Pandit Malaviya, Mrs. Naidu (the Indian poetess), the Nawab of Bhopal (Chancellor of the Chamber of Commerce), the Rajah of Korea, Sir Prabhakur Patil, and Maulana Shaukat Ali (brother of Maulana Muhammad Ali whose death occurred in London during the previous session of the Round Table Conference). In addition to these delegates, nearly thirty others are already in London.

There will be a meeting of the Federal Structure Committee on Monday.

Referring to the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi, the *Times* says, "the inclusion, for the first time, of a Congress leader robs critics of the Round Table Conference of their chief complaint that the strongest section of Indian politicians had stood aloof. The discussions will be incomparably more representative than heretofore, and Gandhi's presence in England, if he will use it to the best advantage, will be a mutual understanding of Indian aspirations and British responsibilities."

In No Sense a Plenipotentiary
From India.

The *Times* emphasises, however, that "Gandhi is in no sense a plenipotentiary from India." He has failed to bring with him any solution of the profound communal controversy, which is one of the most obstinate barriers to the Indian settlement. He comes, in fact, as a representative, not of India as a whole, but of a powerful and widely extended political organisation, not easily controlled by any leader, but for the moment, owing to deep allegiance to himself. And, he comes to take his share in the practical discussion which has already made considerable progress, and not to reopen the problem afresh.

A Good Reception.

The Government's taxation and economy proposals have had a generally good reception. With the exception of the opposition Press, which takes the line that the financial position of Britain is fundamentally so genuinely strong that the budget deficit could have been rectified by other means, and without what it considers an attack upon the standard of the national life, all newspapers are agreed that the Chancellor has fulfilled a drastic and disagreeable duty in a notably fair manner.

Financial opinion has reacted favourably to the budget and British funds were to-day marked up.

Press Comment.

Judging from the foreign Press comments reaching London, other countries, including the British Dominions, have also been greatly impressed by the unequivocal manner in which the situation has been tackled.

Typical remarks are those of the *New York Times* which describes the budget as a "striking testimony to the determination of the British people to keep at all costs their public finances in order" and of the *Cape Times*, which regards it as a "brave and honest effort to meet a serious situation."

Economy Bill Debate.

To-day, in the Commons, the Premier moving the second reading of Economy Bill, explained how the Government's scheme balanced, saying seventy million pounds in a full year were to be found by economies and eighty million pounds by taxation, of which fifty-seven millions, considerably more than half, were to be found by direct taxation.

Twenty million pounds were covered by the provision made as regards the sinking fund and in the background was the conversation scheme, not estimated as yet, but which would be launched at the earliest possible opportunity.

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SCHNEIDER TROPHY
CONTEST.TROPHY WON OUTRIGHT
FOR BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 13. It is officially announced that the Schneider course is clear and British machines will fly over the course immediately.

When the Trophy has been gained, British fliers will attempt a speed record at 3 p.m.

340.8 Miles Per Hour.

LONDON, Sept. 13. Flight Lieutenant Boothman completed the Schneider course of seven laps and won the trophy outright for Britain.

Bright sunny weather brought out thousands to the Schneider course early this morning. Flight Lieutenant Boothman started at 1.13 p.m. in a Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce "Boothman" at an average speed was 340.8 miles per hour, which is a new speed record for the contest.

Record Broken.

LONDON, Sept. 13. Flight Lieutenant Boothman broke the world record for the hundred kilometres, flying start in closed circuit at a speed of 349 miles per hour.

This record was previously held by Flight Lieutenant Atcherley with a speed of 331.75 m.p.h.

Saturday's Flights Postponed.

LONDON, Sept. 13. The Schneider race has been postponed. It may be held any time after 8 a.m. on Sunday.

Thousands who visited the shores of the Solent hoping to see the British Schneider Cup team beat Squadron Leader Oblebar's record of 357 miles an hour were most disappointed after waiting for hours in drenching rain when it was decided to postpone the race.

The decision was reached after Squadron Leader Oblebar and the Clerk of the course, had flown over the course in a seaplane to study the conditions on the spot.

As the weather during the next few days threatens to be very unsettled, the Royal Aero Club has decided that the contest will be held at the first favourable opportunity—any suitable time between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (including Sunday).

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUNNY, Sept. 12. The conditions will be reconsidered to-morrow, and the machines will be ready to fly at any hour from 8 a.m. Although by the rules of the race only a day to day postponement is permissible, it is considered unlikely that the weather will have improved sufficiently by to-morrow.

Vessels of all sizes had taken up their places at various anchorages in the Solent.

LINDBERGH'S AGAIN
EN ROUTE.

ARRIVE AT OSAKA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, Sept. 13. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh arrived here at 3.28 p.m. from Kasumigaura.

CHOLERA IN IRAQ.

415 DEATHS OUT OF 787
CASES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BASRA, Sept. 12. The death toll in the cholera epidemic of Iraq is now 415 out of 787 cases.

The British Hospital is saving two out of every three of its case. Four-fifths of the deaths are among those refusing treatment.

One dramatic moment occurred during his speech, when the Premier remarked: "I speak for Labour," and, being interrupted by the Opposition, exclaimed: "They can take the label from my back, but they cannot take it from my mind."

Dealing in details with departmental economies, the Premier mentioned that the Airship R.100 was to be disposed of and the Cardington aerodrome placed on bare maintenance basis. The aircraft and equipment in various parts of the world, built to facilitate airship flights, would be reduced to some other status.

Referring to the cuts in the unemployment benefit, the Premier said they had cost "not an imperceptible drop to put unemployment finance on such a sound position that everybody having financial transactions with Britain, especially in the form of loans, was satisfied that their financial fabric was sound."

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BUDAPEST-COLOGNE
EXPRESS DISASTER.TWENTY-FIVE KILLED:
COMMUNISTS BLAMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, Sept. 13. As a result of the collapse of a viaduct, ten miles from here, as the Budapest-Cologne Express was passing over it, nine coaches crashed below.

The casualties are at present not known. A fuse was found near the scene, which suggests a planned outrage.

Twenty-five passengers were killed, including a Londoner, Harry Clements, and an American woman. A piece of paper which was found nearby throws the blame on Communists.

THE NAUTILUS.

LEAVES FOR NORWAY IN
SNOWSTORM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONGYEAR CITY (Spitbergen), September 12.

The submarine Nautilus left last night in a snowstorm probably for Norway, as the trans-Atlantic crossing is at present considered very risky.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.14 p.m., stated:

The anti-cyclone is now central N.W. of Shanghai, moving E. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to Guam.

Local forecast:—Variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, Sept. 13, 11 a.m.—Typhoon in about 132deg. Long. E. and 30deg. Lat. N., recurring north-eastward.

FRENCH STATESMEN GO TO
GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 12. M. Laval and M. Briand have accepted an official invitation to visit Berlin on September 27, which the Charge d'Affaires at the German Embassy conveyed to M. Laval this morning.

ITALIAN BOMB TERRORISM.

EXPLOSION PUTS POLICE ON
TRAIL OF GANG.

Rome, Sept. 7.—A fire in a suburb of Genoa put the authorities to-day on the track of the perpetrator of the series of bomb outrages which during the last few weeks spread terror in a number of Italian cities, including Turin, Bologna and Genoa.

The fire started in a well-appointed villa in the St. Matteo, belonging to one Lovone whom his neighbours believed to be a respectable merchant whose occasional absence on business had never occasioned any comment. Thus these neighbours were horrified when early this morning thick clouds of black smoke poured from the upper storey of the villa, and hurriedly alarmed the fire brigade.

As the fire brigade drew up before the house, a violent explosion occurred and shortly afterwards Lovone ran from the house, shrieking with pain and was rushed to a hospital. Meanwhile, the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the conflagration while the police took possession.

A search revealed a maze of correspondence, showing Lovone to have been the head of an anarchist group whose ramifications extended throughout the world but chiefly to South America. It also was definitely ascertained that he had been at Turin and Bologna at the time of the recent outrages.

Furthermore, the investigation showed that Lovone had been experimenting with a new explosive and had in vain tried to extinguish the fire resulting from these experiments, suffering serious burns in the attempt, and being finally knocked over by the explosion.

FASCIST REVOLT IN
AUSTRIA.SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS
EXPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Sept. 13. What is believed will be a far-reaching revolt has broken out in the northern provinces of Austria, under the leadership of Dr. Pfeimer, head of the Fascist movement.

The seriousness of the revolt is not yet fully known, but the authorities admit that parts of the provinces in northern Styria, upper Austria, and Salzburg are ablaze. Dr. Pfeimer called out his forces last night and seized many public buildings, driving out local authorities, occupied roads and blockaded many towns and villages. He also issued proclamations informing the population that Fascists had assumed power.

Among the places taken over by the Fascists is Kirchdorf, in upper Austria, where the public buildings were occupied and resistors ejected. Forces of Gendarmerie troops arrived at Kirchdorf from Linz, and it is reported that after a brief conflict the Fascists were overcome and the two leaders arrested.

"The authorities state they are confident that within a short time the rebellion will be suppressed."

INTERPORT POLO.

SHANGHAI BEAT PEIPING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12. The interport polo match between Shanghai and Peiping proved one of the best and most exciting games ever seen in Shanghai.

Peiping went off with a bang, scoring five goals before Shanghai replied.

Shanghai managed to take the lead in the middle of the last chukker, but Peiping equalised in the last minute with a brilliant goal.

Peiping were most unlucky not to score during extra time, after which Shanghai broke away to score the winning goal.

Result:—
Shanghai 9
Peiping 8

LAST OF THE BARE FIST
FIGHTERS.

JEM SMITH PASSES AWAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 11. Jem Smith, the man who fought 100 rounds with bare knuckles for the world's boxing championship, died to-day in a London nursing home.

Smith's opponent in that historic fight was Jack Kilrain, an American, and the fight, which was staged in France in the year 1887, was declared a draw owing to the darkness which was rapidly falling.

Smith was born in 1863 and was the last of the bare fist fighters.

AMERICAN TENNIS.
PERRY BEATEN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 11. The following were the results of the semi-final matches in the American National Singles Championship which were decided here to-day:—

G. M. Lott (U.S.A.) beat J. Doeg (U.S.A. and holder) 7-5, 6-3, 6-0.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat F. J. Peery (Britain) 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Vines Wins. LATER. Ellsworth Vines won the American Tennis Championship by beating Lott, 7-6, 6-3, 6-7, 7-5.

SINO-MEXICAN DISPUTE.

U.S. DECLINES TO INTERVENE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. The United States declines to intervene in the China-Mexico dispute. So the State Department has informed the Chinese Legation here.

DENIAL OF PEACE
PARLEYS.NO NORTHERN MEDIATION IN
CANTON DISPUTE.

PEIPING, Sept. 8.—The reports current here that Northern leaders, in co-operation with the Central Government, are despatching Mr. Lo Wen Kan, a former Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Canton to arrange terms of peace between the National Government and the Canton clique, are authoritatively declared to be incorrect.

HYPHEN MARK
CRASHES.TWO FRENCH AIRMEN
KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Sept. 12. The Hyphen Mark crashed to-day at the mouth of the River Taniper, a tributary to the River Belaya. Two of the three occupants were killed.

LATER. The Hyphen Mark crashed near Ufa at 4 a.m. local time. The plane, it is reported, is destroyed.

LATER. While it is still unknown which two of the Hyphen II's crew perished, it is learned the third owes his life to a parachute. He is now being given shelter and is receiving medical attention.

PARIS, Sept. 12. It is now learned from Moscow that the Hyphen Mark flier Doret was saved by Parichute.

Lobrix and Meamin were killed.

Flight Abandoned.

COLOGNE, Sept. 12. It is reported from Nieuwerkerk that Codos and Robida have decided to give up the flight to Tokyo. Apparently the tank defect is more serious than at first supposed. It has not yet been repaired. The airmen are leaving for Paris this evening or to-morrow.

Le Bourget, Sept. 11. A message on September 11 stated: La Brix and Doret, the French aviators who are contestants in the race for the long distance record, hoped off for Tokyo at ten minutes past six this morning.

They were followed seven minutes later by Codos and Robida who are also trying to create a record. The race is likely to be a most exciting one.

It is semi-officially learned from Dusseldorf, that the Question Mark has landed owing to engine trouble.

BELIZE WIPED OUT.

DEATH-ROLL EXCEEDS
300 HUNDRED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MIAMI, Florida, Sept. 11. The latest news from Belize, British Honduras, which has been devastated by a violent hurricane and tidal wave, gives the deathroll, ascertained so far, as 400.

A "Wash-out."

MIAMI, Sept. 12. "The city is wash-out" is wirelessly reported by an American pilot who has flown over Belize with medical supplies for the population.

It is said that the houses are tossed in a pile like toys. One area of about six blocks square has been completely wiped out, and ships and barges are lying high and dry on land, while houses have been washed out to sea.

The damage is estimated at over one million dollars.

The American warship Rochester is lying at Panama City, preparing for a dash through the Panama Canal with relief supplies. The British cruiser Danne is also being despatched from Barbados to the devastated area.

Official Account.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 12. An official account regarding the Honduras hurricane in the form of a cable from the Governor to the Colonial Office states:—The death-roll exceeds 300. The food situation is causing anxiety, and if a dry spell occurs the water shortage may become acute.

The majority of the poorer classes lost everything they possessed.

Town Inundated.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUNNY, Sept. 12. According to information received by the Colonial Office the hurricane which struck British Honduras on Thursday afternoon destroyed 70 per cent. of the town of Belize with a population of nearly 13,000.

The damage is estimated at more than £200,000.

A death roll of 50 was officially reported up to last night, but it is feared that the total loss of life will be much greater, and a Press message states the number of dead to be 400 and the injured over 800.

A tidal wave followed a cyclone, and the town was inundated to a depth of from five to nine feet.

WEST RIVER AGAIN
IN FLOOD.DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
NOT YET KNOWN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, Sept. 13. Serious flood conditions prevail in the south-western part of Kwangsi along the Right River, which is the uppermost part of the West River. The river has risen more than 20 feet above its normal level, and a vast extent of land, covering nearly 24 districts on either side, is under water.

Houses and cattle have been washed away, thousands of people rendered homeless, and the fall crop of rice completely destroyed. Torrential rains have been almost continual for the last month or more, thus causing the present inundation. The extent of the disaster has surpassed that of 1911. Human bodies as well as those of domestic animals, house furniture and building material are constantly floating down the river.

A rescue party from Nanning, the capital of the Province, has been at work for some days trying to render aid to the flood victims, but the rushing water has made the work of the rescuers difficult. The Red Cross Society of Nanning and other benevolent public organisations are busy at work, trying to bring, wherever possible, relief to the flood sufferers.

At present it is impossible to give any accurate report of the extent of the damage done, and the number of people drowned or rendered homeless.

The National Council here has appropriated \$20,000 for the relief of the flood victims in Kwangsi.

SIANFU A HUGE
LAKE.HEAVY RAINS CAUSE MUCH
DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 12. A message from Sianfu, dated September 11 states that torrential rains have fallen since the night of September 9, and following the abnormal rainfall, has transformed the whole city into a huge lake. The water is two feet deep in the shallowest places.

Severe damage is feared and a number of lives lost.

FLOOD RELIEF
FUND.SIR VICTOR SASSOON
DONATES \$50,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13. Up to and including September 10 the National Relief Committee has received contributions totalling \$2,854,222, and \$73,316. Sir Victor Sassoon has donated \$50,000.

HIGHER VEGETABLE PRICES
MAY BE EXPECTED.

CANTON DEALERS THREATEN TO SUSPEND BUSINESS.

(Wah Taz Yat Pau.)

CANTON, Sept. 13. Canton vegetable dealers are threatening to organize a general suspension of business if the authorities are adamant on the imposition of a tax on vegetable exports.

TO RELIEVE CHINA'S
DISTRESS.TRANSPORTING FOODSTUFFS
FROM EUROPE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12. According to the Socialist newspaper, *Het Volk*, a scheme is being considered here to relieve the distress in China by transporting foodstuffs which are going to waste in other countries owing to over-production.

The paper states that the International Trades Federation has asked the International Federation

Week End Sport.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER SENIOR TEAM DEFEATED ON THE CIVIL SERVICE GROUND.

CLUB DE RECREIO AND CRAIGENGOWER JUNIORS TAKE THE POINTS.

The lawn bowls League programme in the senior division was brought to a close on Saturday when Craigengower were defeated by the Civil Service team and Taikoo therefore retained the position of runners up.

In the two junior games (the one between Kowloon C.C. and Taikoo being postponed owing to a misunderstanding), Craigengower won at the Yacht Club, while Club de Recreio also returned with the spoils from North Point.

At Kowloon Dock, the game with Taikoo for the Dorrance Cup was played under ideal conditions, although the ground was slightly heavy after the early morning rain. The home team won on all risks.

THE DORRANCE CUP.

In the third annual meeting for the Dorrance Cup (presented by Mr. R. Dorrance, the popular Shanghai bowler), Kowloon Dock R.C. on their home ground, defeated Taikoo R.C. by 34 shots in a four-risk game, winning on all risks and carrying the trophy together with all the souvenir spoons.

Kowloon Dock thus repeated their success of two years ago when they defeated Taikoo, but the latter won last year at home in a thrilling game at which Mr. Dorrance was present as the guest of honour.

The meeting of the two Docks in this competition is looked upon as a great social event, and past traditions for good fellowship were fully maintained on this occasion when Taikoo bowlers and ladies were assiduously entertained by their Kowloon colleagues. In addition to the four risks, the Taikoo ladies, assisted by two gentlemen, with Mrs. G. McLeod and Mrs. Polson as skips, played a one-risk game which was keenly contested and produced admirable play from the ladies. They were presented with souvenir spoons by their hosts.

Brown's Sink Well Up.

While the Kowloon Dock won the Dorrance Cup, the souvenir spoons presented by the same donor to the rink gaining the best win were taken by Brown's rink, who beat Drummond's team by 15 shots. Taikoo generously presented souvenirs to the other twelve winning players. A very keen game was provided on the last between the teams led by McTavish and Duncan. The Kowloon team led by 134 after twelve ends, but Duncan reduced the arrears by taking a two and four which left them one shot behind. Thereafter was a keen struggle, and Taikoo were again faced with a single point shortage at the end of the 17th end. McTavish made further ground with a four and one, after giving two shots away, he took the last end with a three to win by seven shots.

Teams and Scores.

The following were the teams and scores:

Kowloon Dock.	Taikoo.
A. Calman	J. Russell
A. Pearson	T. Grimes
F. C. Goodman	J. Weir
J. Panchon	R. Wallace
(Skip)	(Skip)
C. Atkinson	D. Peoples
J. Rempton	J. Polson
J. V. Ramsay	J. Laing
J. C. Brown	N. Drummond
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Lindsay	J. A. Watson
J. Hink	S. Hope
H. G. Cooper	R. M. Keown
T. C. Cullen	D. Munro
(Skip)	(Skip)
F. Docherty	W. Brown
W. Robson	C. Summers
W. Hedley	W. Bell
H. M. McTavish	R. K. Duncan
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

Presentation of Cup.

At the close of the game, Mr. J. Russell addressed those present in a brief speech and commented on the great social tie which knit Kowloon Dock and Taikoo together as a result of Mr. Dorrance's generosity. Mr. Russell said that Mr. Dorrance, in sending the souvenir spoons for the best winning rink, had asked that his best wishes be conveyed to all at Kowloon Dock and Taikoo. He congratulated

Kowloon Dock very heartily on winning the Cup for the second time, and in thanking Kowloon Dock for their hospitality, he paid a compliment to the ladies for looking after the tea arrangements.

After paying a tribute to the ladies who took part in the afternoon's play, Mr. Russell said that the Taikoo Club would be very pleased to see the ladies of Kowloon Dock travel to Taikoo on any day convenient to them to engage in lawn bowls games with the ladies at Taikoo. Such games, he felt sure, would help to strengthen the social union which existed between them. The Dorrance Cup and souvenir spoons were then distributed by Mr. Russell and he called on his team to give Kowloon Dock three cheers and a "tiger." Mr. J. C. Brown, who received the trophy, heartily returned the compliment assisted by all the hosts.

DIVISION I.

Civil Service v. Craigengower. Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. beat Craigengower by 11 shots.

Civil Service.	Craigengower.
S. Randle	F. Neves
S. Alderman	M. A. R. Sousa
A. H. Oswick	L. E. Lammer
J. Gregory	D. Ramjaha
(Skip)	(Skip)
F. Jones	G. L. Buchanan
H. Westlake	B. Trotter
J. Denkin	W. Gill
J. Hollidge	R. Basa
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. T. Dobbie	W. T. Brightman
L. E. Longbottom	A. E. Contes
E. L. Holland	E. el Arculli
A. O. Brown	U. M. Omar
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

DIVISION II.

Electric R.C. v. Recreio. Playing at home, the H.K. Electric R.C. lost to Club de Recreio by 19 shots.

Electric R.C.	Recreio.
R. C. Butler	Dr. R. A. Bato
W. Stoker	C. H. Basto
G. E. Gahagan	J. J. Basto
W. H. Muskett	A. H. Basto
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. P. Tarbuck	Rosario
Saunders	E. M. Remedios
F. Nomington	J. G. Ozorio
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Sloan	F. A. Xavier
G. Thomson	J. M. Alves
D. S. Hill	P. Yanovich
J. F. Lunny	F. V. Ribeiro
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

Yacht Club v. Craigengower. Playing at home, the Yacht Club lost to Craigengower by 23 shots.

Yacht Club.	Craigengower.
A. T. Hamilton	M. Mair
Cameron	R. Hooper
F. Sutton	W. Ward
(Skip)	(Skip)
Dr. Shellshear	A. L. de Souza
(Skip)	(Skip)
E. B. Reid	O. Summons
H. T. Cressy	W. Young
J. W. Bonnar	P. A. Dixon
W. MacFarlane	M. O'Brien
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. Stevenson	D. R. Kharas
N. Currie	F. K. Modi
B. W. Carpenter	W. V. Field
Hon. Mr. Southern	H. V. Pearso
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

(Continued on next Column.)

LEAGUE TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY WIN IN "C" DIVISION.

The undergraduates played off their fixtures with the Army Tennis Club in the "C" Division at Sookunpo on Saturday and won by 7 sets to 2.

The scores were:-	
J. Norris and C. Clarkson (Army T.C.)	lost to H. M. Lee and P. L. Tan
lost to H. M. Lee and P. L. Tan	3-6
lost to P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo	0-6
lost to L. Oppenheim and L. de Silva	0-6
J. Jarman and J. Lewis (Army T.C.)	lost to H. M. Lee and P. L. Tan
lost to H. M. Lee and P. L. Tan	4-6
beat P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo	6-3
lost to L. Oppenheim and L. de Silva	5-7
C. Halford and J. Okay (A.T.C.)	lost to H. M. Lee and P. L. Tan
lost to H. M. Lee and P. L. Tan	2-6
beat P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo	0-4
lost to L. Oppenheim and L. de Silva	2-6

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	14	11	0	3	23
Taikoo R.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Craigengower	14	9	0	5	18
Club de Recreio	14	7	0	7	14
Civil Service	14	7	0	7	14
Kowloon Dock	14	6	0	8	12
Kowloon B.C.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Police R.C.	14	0	0	14	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Taikoo R.C.	879	736	143
Craigengower	842	740	102
Kowloon C.C.	845	780	65
Club de Recreio	788	783	5
Kowloon Dock	788	792	0
Kowloon B.C.C.	782	637	0
Civil Service	784	847	0
Police R.C.	683	808	0

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.C.C.	14	11	1	23
Taikoo R.C.	13	9	1	19
Club de Recreio	14	8	0	16
Kowloon C.C.	12	7	0	14
Craigengower	14	7	0	14
Yacht Club	13	4	2	10
Civil Service	13	4	0	8
Electric R.C.	13	1	0	12

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon B.C.C.	615	608	217
Taikoo R.C.	867	697	200
Kowloon C.C.	745	690	55
Club de Recreio	624	624	0
Craigengower	607	554	0
Yacht Club	702	748	0
Civil Service	682	792	0
Electric R.C.	594	917	0

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

POLICE ELIMINATED BY KOWLOON C.C.

The Police, in their first venture in the Spey Royal Cup competition this season, were beaten last Saturday by Kowloon C.C. who had in the preliminary round accounted for the Yacht Club.

Kowloon C.C. won by 20 shots to 16, and qualified to meet Kowloon Dock R.C. in the semi-final. The teams and scores were:-

Kowloon C.C.	Police.
H. Hampton	J. Oram
J. Gibson	J. Shephard
J. Fraser	J. C. West
A. E. Silkstone	W. Mair
(Skip)	(Skip)
Heads	Shots Total
1	3
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1
21	1

SOUTH CHINA WINS BASEBALL SHIELD.

A ONE POINT WIN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

YOUNG ACCOUNTS FOR THREE POINTS.

The hottest, fastest and most interesting baseball game of the season was played on Saturday at the Caroline Hill Stadium. The championship game between the Japanese and the South China Baseball Club came to a thrilling end with the Chinese holding the league honours by only one run. The Japs played a fine game but the breaks were against them, and after holding their own for eight innings, they were nosed out by a run from Young who was brought in by a hit from Leo. It was tough luck for the Japs, but they went down to a good team and they have nothing to be ashamed about as they put up a dandy game both on Saturday and throughout the season.

Chinese Ahead Till Sixth.

Two extra innings were needed for the game as the score was 3 all at the end of the seventh. Young was the star player of the day as he was responsible for three out of the four runs made by the Chinese.

The Japanese took first bats but were not able to do anything. Milton Goo had the mound for the Chinese and he twirled a nasty ball all through. When the Chinese came to bats they made one run by Maty Chang who was walked to first, stole second and third and came home on a error from Miki the Jap's pitcher. This was the only run until the sixth when the play was duplicated by Suzuki for the Nipponites.

Seventh Inning Rally.

The old seventh inning rally made its usual round and both teams brought in two men. The game began to get interesting when the Japs after two men were out had their bases loaded. After one strike, Hachiuma slammed a beauty over the centre field for a two bagger bringing in two of the bases. Honda then fanned out and the score was three one. The Chinese were in a hole and they knew it. Their first man, Milton Goo, got to first on a hit, the next man fanned, but Young, after letting the first ball pass for a strike came down on the next and slammed the ball for a homer and came in after Goo who had stolen second on the strike. The score was even and the ump called for an extra.

Winning Run.

Nothing happened in the eighth but in the ninth after the Japs had failed to score, the Chinese, after two men were out, got Young walked. Leo slammed the ball out for a two bagger and Young who was on second came in and there went the ball game as far as the Japs were concerned. South China took the game, shield and championship. It was a while of a game and one run win for a championship is worth any man's money. The Chinese rooters went wild and the Japanese showed their disappointment. Tough luck for the Japs but better luck next year.

Line-up.

South China.	Japanese.
M. Goo	P. Miki
M. Chang	O. Y. Hachiuma
Leo	1b. Saido
E. Chang	2b. S. Hachiuma
Young	3b. Murata
H. Jan	s.s. Takezawa
H. Fong	lf. Suzuki
A. Fong	cf. Kusano
Howe	rf. Honda

Score by Innings.

Japanese	South China
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Ttl.	
0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3	
1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 6	

Shield Awarded.

At the end of the game Mrs. H. T. Cressy, who's husband opened the season by pitching the first ball, gave the shield to the winning team.

LOCAL CRICKET.

EARLY START AT HAPPY VALLEY AND POKFULAM.

UNIVERSITY-I.R.C. FRIENDLY.

The University, Indian Recreation Club and Police Recreation Club started their cricket season over the week-end when the first two teams met in a "friendly" at Pokfulam, while an inter-club match took place on the Police ground.

UNIVERSITY-I.R.C.

These teams met in a friendly game at Pokfulam which resulted in a draw.

The undergraduates, batting first, compiled 141 runs with A. Baker (28) as top-scorer. For the Indians, M. R. Abbas was in irresistible form with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 23 runs.

The Indians scored 109 for 9 in reply. They might have collapsed had it not been for a fine innings by F. D. Pereira who played enterprising cricket for 55 runs. A. T. Normanbhoy (3 for 32) and A. Baker (3 for 9) were the most successful bowlers for the University.

The scores were:-

University.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Normanbhoy, c F. M. el Arculli, b Barma	12			
A. M. Rodrigues, l.b.w.	5			
Pereira	0			
H. Normanbhoy, Abbas	22			
A. Chan Fook, b Abbas	15			
A. Baker, c Nazarin, b Abbas	28			
A. Abdul-Aziz, b Abbas	2			
C. Canadab, b A. S. Suffiad	10			
E. Gosano, not out	21			
A. Moosabhoy, b Abbas	0			
M. Yanyabhy, c Pereira, b F. M. el Arculli	4			
M. el Arculli	3			
Extras	21			
Total	141			

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	12	4	29
H. T. M. Barma	8	0	31
F. M. el Arculli	5	1	10
Abbas	8	2	23
A. S. A. Kyum	2	0	10
M. el Arculli	3	1	11
A. S. Suffiad	3	0	9

Captain's Team.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Cleathero, b Clarke	3	0	19
Cleathero	1	0	2
Carey	2	0	10
Reynolds	6	3	16
McGreavy	2	0	11
Ellis	2	1	4
Fraser	1	0	6

Extras

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Kirby, c Reynolds, b Alexander	14		
P. Laughlin, c Baldwin, b Carey	3		
F. Minty, b McGreavy	15		
S. Smith, b Reynolds	11		
C. Byron, b McGreavy	0		
W. Clarke, b Reynolds	2		
B. Baker, b Reynolds	1		
T. McMahon, b Reynolds	1		
G. Caruthers, b Reynolds	4		
J. Helmsley, not out	9		
G. Harrison, c Booker, b Reynolds	0		
K. Pratt, b Reynolds	0		
Extras	0		
Total	68		

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Captain's Team.

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CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN CURED.

A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN FOUND.

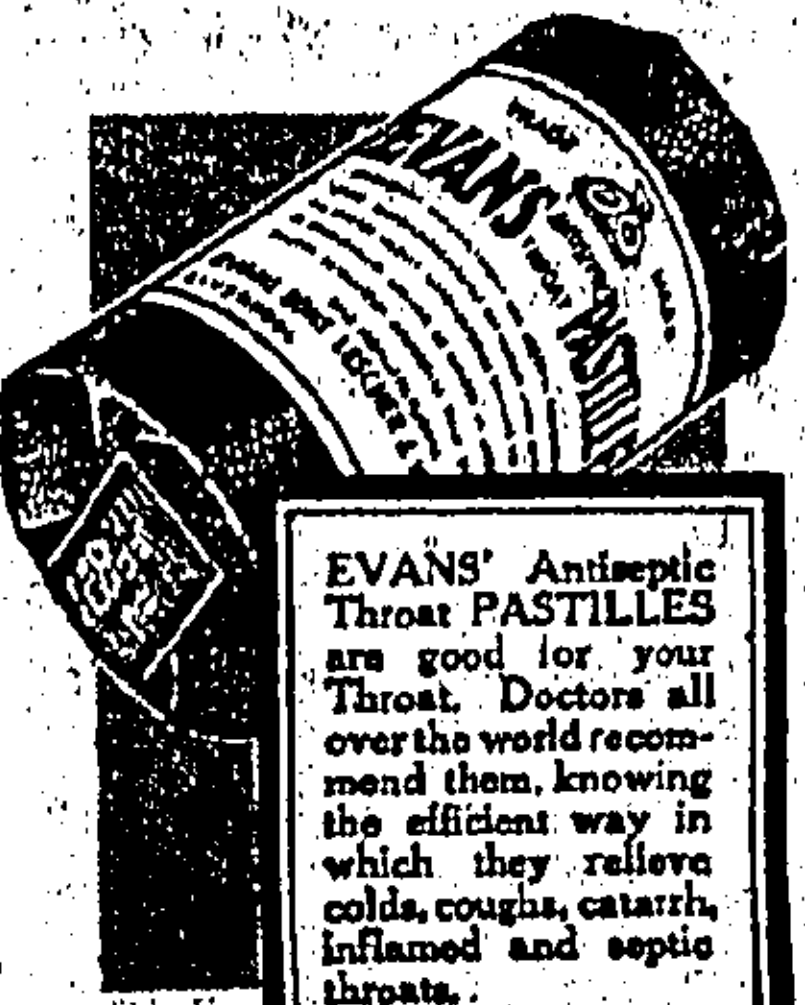


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HONG KONG WINS THE INTERPORT.

SINGLE POINT VICTORY AFTER THREE DAYS.

WILD APPLAUSE FOR ROZA PEREIRA.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT AND REUTER.]

The result of Saturday's events in the triangular swimming interport series between Shanghai, Hong Kong and Tientsin resulted as follows:—
100 yards backstroke.—1. Roza Pereira (Hong Kong). Time 72.3/5 seconds. Record.
Diving.—1. Duell (Shanghai). 2. Engel (Tientsin). 3. E. da Roza (Hong Kong).
50 yards free style.—1. Gittins (Hong Kong). 2. Brown (Shanghai). 3. Nigmaty (Tientsin). Time 27 seconds. Won by a touch. The third man was also a touch behind the second.
440 yards free style.—1. Roza Pereira (Hong Kong). 2. Nigmaty (Tientsin). 3. Gittins (Hong Kong). Time: 6 minutes 72/8 seconds. (Record).

How Hong Kong Fared.
Saturday's sport started with the position of the teams as follows:—Shanghai, 28 points, Hong Kong 24 points and Tientsin 17 points.

The first interport event on the card (100 yards back stroke) provided an upset and incidentally gave the Hong Kong team a very unpleasant jolt. The Southerners were confident of taking first and second places in the race, but Roza Pereira, who had to be satisfied with second and third places. The time in this event according to the "Daily Press" correspondent in Shanghai was 72.3/5 seconds. It was a record. The position was now Shanghai 25, Hong Kong 28, Tientsin 17.

Gittins Gets Color.
Just as the success of Pereira in the backstroke provided a jolt for Hong Kong, so the success of Gittins in the 50 yards free style, provided surprise. Gittins won this event by a touch from Brown of Shanghai, who again was just a touch ahead of Nigmaty. The time was 27 seconds. At the end of this race, the position was Hong Kong 33, Shanghai 31, Tientsin 17.

Shanghai Leads Again.
The diving contest brought Shanghai five valuable points, the event falling to Duell with Engel of Tientsin second and Roza of Hong Kong third. The position at the end of the diving was Shanghai 36, Hong Kong 34 and Tientsin 17.

The Vital Race.
The water polo match between Shanghai and Hong Kong, the result of which could not make any difference to the result of the interport, was as follows:—Shanghai 3, Hong Kong 2.
Pereira's Titanic Effort.
L. Roza Pereira, the star Hong Kong long distance swimmer, was faced with one of the biggest tasks an interporter has had, when he lined up for the 440 yards. Earlier in the evening he had taken part in the back stroke and had finished third. He was unwell, the strain of the previous days' racing having effected him. It was obvious that he was not fighting fit when he was swimming in the backstroke, but as the whole of Hong Kong's chances depended on the result of the 440, Pereira found himself shouldering a tremendous responsibility just prior to the race.

In the earlier events, he had gone under to the Tientsin crack, Nigmaty, in the 220 yards but had won the half mile and it was a very open question as to who would win the 440 yards. Nigmaty took the lead and tried to shake Pereira off from the start, but the Hong Kong representative never allowed his rival to get too far ahead and taking the lead after halfway drew away to win comfortably. Gittins, who was the other Hong Kong candidate finished third.

Pereira's victory made Hong Kong's success in the interport possible. Gittins' third place made it definite. The winner received a terrific ovation, not only from the large audience at the Cercle Sportif Francais, but by his compatriots from Hong Kong, who cheered him off from the pool. Gittins, whose effort made

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ARMY AQUATICS.

ROYAL ARTILLERY WINS AGGREGATE CUP.

G.O.C. PRESENTS PRIZES.

The seventh annual military aquatic sports was held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, the various items drawing heavy entries from the different regiments in the Colony.

The Area Aggregate Cup went to the Royal Artillery, which finished up with 81 points, being 47 points ahead of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The South Wales Borderers were third and the Small Units came next.

Before the presentation of the prizes, which took place immediately after the finish of the sports, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, addressed the gathering. He said:—"Before giving away the prizes, I should like to thank the organisers and helpers who have done so much to make the sports a success. I would also like to congratulate the men who took part in the Harbour Race. I think that 73 men finishing is an excellent percentage. I hope next year we may bring the number up to a hundred."

"I have been asked by Col. Skinner to present a special medal to Kerrich for swimming the harbour. For a boy of 10 this is a wonderful achievement. I understand that a challenge has been issued against the Royal Navy when they return, for a competition to be held on similar lines as to-day's sports. This will probably take place in Kowloon in October. I hope that every one will keep fit and practise so that we may be able to beat the Navy."

Results.

The full results were as follows:—

Inter-Bty. Co. Relay.—1. 12th Battery R.A.; 2. 20th Battery R.A.; 3. H.Q. Wing, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Army Boys' Handicap Race (50 yards).—1. Burns, 2. Gascoigne, 3. Burns, 4. Jun.
Army Championship (160 yards—three styles).—1. Sapper Evans (R.E.); 2. Pte. McPhoe (A. & S.H.); 3. L/C. Shearer (A. & S.H.).

Officers' Race (100 yards).—1. Lt. Musson (R.A.); 2. Lt. Webb (R.A.); 3. Lt. Wolfe-Barry (R.A.).
Army Girls' Handicap Race (50 yards).—1. B. Kerrich; 2. Perkins; 3. B. Sheemith.
Indian Relay Race.—1. H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A.; 2. 3/9th Jai Regiment.

100 yards Championship.—1. Gunner Oliver (R.A.); 2. L/Bdr. Forrester (R.A.); 3. Gunner Cavenagh (R.A.).
High Diving Competition (14 feet).—1. Gunner Oliver (R.A.); 2. Pte. Morrison (South Wales Borderers); 3. Gunner Pollard (R.A.).

Inter-Bde. and Bn. Relay Race.—1. Royal Artillery; 2. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3. South Wales Borderers; 4. Small Units.
Enlisted Boys' Race (50 yards).—1. Tpr. Selley (R.A.); 2. Boy Orr; 3. Allen.

25 Yards Dash.—1. Pte. McPhoe (A. & S.H.); 2. L/Bdr. Williams (R.A.); 3. L/Bdr. Lewis (R.A.).

Points for the Aggregate Cup were as under:—
Royal Artillery 81
A & S.H. 34
South Wales Borderers 14
Small Units 3.

HOW HONG KONG WON.

POINTS SCORED IN THE VARIOUS EVENTS.

The following table will show exactly how Hong Kong won the interport by a single point. The first four events were decided on Thursday, the next five on Saturday and the remainder on Sunday. At the end of the first day's meeting, Hong Kong found itself five points behind Shanghai with a corresponding lead over Tientsin. At the end of the second day the race for leadership was only between Hong Kong and Shanghai, our representatives managing to reduce the lead to four points. The successes of Saturday gave them five points more than Shanghai which meant victory by a single point.

	H.K.	T.	S.
220 yards	4	5	0
Throwing the Polo Ball 50 yds	0	4	0
100 yards breast st.	1	0	0
Water polo	0	5	4
100 yards	3	0	1
500 yards	0	1	5
Long Race	3	2	0
Water Polo	3	0	0
100 yards back st.	4	5	0
50 yards	5	1	2
Diving	1	3	5
440 yards	6	1	0
Water Polo	0	0	2
Total	40	27	30

HOME FOOTBALL.

SURPRISE FOR SENIOR LEAGUE TEAMS.

WEDNESDAY AND EVERTON BOTH DEFEATED.

Sheffield Wednesday, who had so far won all their four engagements in the First Division of the English League, suffered an unexpected defeat on Saturday when they travelled to Middlesbrough to be trounced to the tune of four goals. Everton, who had also kept themselves immune from defeat, were unsuccessful in their fourth attempt, Manchester City getting away with the points by the only goal of the match. West Bromwich Albion were also among the slain, but Huddersfield won by two goals to move up next to the leaders.

A number of surprises were also in store for many of the teams in the other divisions. Bury held the top place last week in the Second Division, and during the week they lost two matches. Bradford, after a draw in mid-week, took full points from Notts Forest. Fulham took the lead in the Southern Section consequent on Southend losing a point in their encounter with Cardiff. Gateshead and Southport held their positions in the Northern Section.

In the Scottish League matches, Kilmarnock and Celtic each had to be content with one point, while the Rangers took the points to maintain their challenge for the leadership.

The following were the results:—

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	2 Sunderland 0
Aston Villa	7 Grimsby 0
Blackburn	3 Derby 2
Blackpool	1 Birmingham 1
Bolton	4 Portsmouth 0
Everton	0 Manchester C. 1
Huddersfield	3 West Ham 1
Leicester	2 Liverpool 0
Middlesbrough	4 Wednesday 0
Newcastle	4 Chelsea 1
Sheffield U.	1 West Brom. 0

Division II.	
Barnsley	2 Swansea 3
Bradford	4 Notts Forest 1
Bristol C.	1 Millwall 4
Charlton	0 Burnley 1
Manchester U.	1 Tottenham 1
Notts C.	1 Leeds U. 1
Oldham	3 Port Vale 0
Plymouth	3 Bradford C. 3
Southampton	2 Bury 1
Stoke	4 Preston N.E. 1
Wolves	6 Chesterfield 0

Division III. (South).	
Bournemouth	5 Exeter 2
Brentford	4 Coventry 2
Brighton	1 Clapton O. 1
Crystal P.	1 Queen's P.R. 1
Fulham	3 Luton 2
Managers	2 Torquay 4
Norwich	4 Swindon 2
Reading	3 Northampton 2
Southend	1 Cardiff 0
Thames	3 Gillingham 0
Watford	6 Bristol R. 2

Division III. (North).	
Barrow	4 New Brighton 1
Chester	3 Halifax 1
Crewe	4 Wigan 3
Doncaster	2 Wrexham 4
Hartlepool	3 Darlington 3
Hull	0 Gateshead 1
Lincoln	3 Walsall 0
Rochdale	4 Carlisle 3
Southport	4 Accrington 2
Tranmere	6 Rotherham 1
York	1 Stockport 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Airdrie	2 Hamilton 0
Ayr	1 Kilmarnock 1
Celtic	2 Queen's Park 2
Cowdenbeath	3 Leith 0
Dundee	1 Dundee U. 1
Hearts	0 Aberdeen 0
Motherwell	4 Falkirk 1
Partick	1 Rangers 2
St. Mirren	2 Morton 2
Third Lanark	4 Clyde 2

Money and Markets

ENGLISH COTTON TRADE.

A PROPOSED MANCHESTER MERGER.

Business in the Manchester market during last week has been disorganised and in no section have any transactions of importance taken place. The tone has been very unsettled owing to the further decline in raw cotton prices. This development is very unfortunate as goods purchased a week ago now seem relatively dear.

The world trade situation has, of course, been seriously affected by the political and financial situation on the Continent. By the time these lines are in print, however, it is expected that the position will have become easier. There has been much interest in the discussions which have taken place in Manchester between about a score of the influential merchant and shipping firms with regard to a merger in an effort to recover some of the lost trade in cotton piece goods with China and the Far East. The first meeting was held at an accountant's office in Manchester on July 13. The discussions have so far been of a preliminary nature but it is understood that further meetings will be held at an early date.

The talks have resulted from the recommendations contained in the recent report of the Cotton Mission to the Far East, which stated that there would be no improvement in the trade situation in China without a radical alteration of Lancashire's methods of exporting and marketing piece goods.

Poor Export Demand.

The demand in piece goods for export purposes has been very disappointing. The dealers abroad have been in no hurry to give out orders and in all quarters a policy of buying from hand to mouth has taken place.

Here and there sales have occurred in light bleaching fabrics chiefly muslins, nainsooks and jacconets for Calcutta, Madras and Karachi. Old sales have also taken place in shoofties. Reports from China have been anything but cheerful and at the auction sale in Shanghai last month the results were the poorest than has been the case for months back.

French buying on this side has naturally been quite unimportant. Some business has been attempted in printing and finishing cloths for Egypt and South America but most of the offers have been too low. Fine fabrics and specially makes have changed hands in retail lots for the Dominions chiefly Canada and Australia.

Spinners of American and Egyptian yarns have had a quiet week. The turnover has not equalled the current output. There has been rather more irregularity in quotations. With regard to the Convention scheme for fixing marginal selling rates and regulating the output in the American and Egyptian sections the full scheme will be presented to a special meeting of the Master Spinners' Federation General Committee to be held in Manchester on Friday, July 2.

Significance of Silver.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce held on July 13, discussion took place with Professor T. E. Gregory, who occupies the Chair of Social Economy at the Manchester University. Professor Gregory was a member of the Macmillan Commission on (Continued on next column.)

WORLD SILVER CONFERENCE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMPLETES PLANS.

Paris, Sept. 7.—It was announced here to-day that the International Chamber of Commerce has completed plans for a world silver conference which will have as its purpose the examination of the present production of silver and ways and means of increasing and stabilizing white metal prices.

No date for the projected conference has yet been fixed. The announcement of to-day recalls that at its convention in Washington several months ago the International Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution, after much reluctance had been hampered down, calling for an international silver conference.

But the Washington resolution called for the co-operation of interested Governments and no progress was made because the United States and Great Britain, at least, were loath to take the initiative in summoning an international silver conference or to encourage discussions which might lead into embarrassing problems.

The announcement did not indicate what complexion the forthcoming silver conference arranged by the International Chamber of Commerce will have. Since the date for the proposed gathering has not been set there is speculation as to how imminent are the discussions of the silver problem, which in some quarters is held to be one of the major causes of world depression.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL FOR CHINA.

REPORTED INTENTION TO OPEN TEXTILE MILLS HERE.

London, Sept. 8.—The Melbourne correspondent of the "Daily Mail" cables that the Australian Wool Association is discussing proposals to establish textile mills in China on condition that Chinese interests agree to market Australian wool. It is stated that a Commonwealth official, Mr. H. W. Gopp, is going to China to open negotiations on the subject.

Currency and Finance, and is leaving for America in a few days, time, and later on he will visit China.

Among the topics which the board discussed with Professor Gregory was that of silver, which is of the highest importance to Manchester trade because of the significance of silver as a factor in trade with the Far East, and with China in particular.

Professor Gregory accepted an invitation tendered by the Chamber to investigate the present position of the silver problem from the point of view of Manchester trade, and to make a report to the Chamber on his return.

Surprise has been expressed in cotton trade circles at the report that a scheme of reorganising the cotton industry which is now being discussed resembled that pursued in the coal mining industry under the Mines Act.

So far as the spinning section is concerned the most important scheme at present being discussed is the convention plan to be applied to both the American and Egyptian spinning sections. Leading officials state that they had not heard of any suggestion that the cotton industry should be run under a scheme similar to that applied in the mining industry.

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GIRLS FIGHT SHY OF NURSING.

BETTER PAY ELSEWHERE.

One-fifth of all the hospitals fail to secure suitable candidates as nurses, and one-half fail to secure staff nurses and probationers of the standard required.

This is one of the facts revealed by the "Lancet" commission which has been sitting since December under the chairmanship of the Earl of Crawford to consider the shortage of nurses.

In the interim report of the commission Mr. A. Bradford Hill, the statistician, summarises the views of nearly 700 hospitals. The wider sphere of women's work to-day is the most general reason put forward for the shortage of nurses. Many other occupations, it is said, offer better salaries prospects, more freedom and social amenities, without the restrictions and long hours of institutional life.

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ARRIVALS.

September 11.

Burdwan, British str., 2,911 tons,
Capt. T. E. Daniel, from Singa-
pore, Stonecutters Anchorage.
M. M. & Co.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons,
Capt. O. M. Klette, from Canton,
Wanchai Anchorage—Dodd-
well & Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,232 tons,
Capt. F. H. G. Brook, from
Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 642
tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from
Hoihow, Kowloon Bay.—Yik
Tui S.S. Co.

Peurik Castle, British str., 3,807
tons, Capt. Keely, from Takao,
Laichikok Anchorage.—Doddwell
& Co.

Pres. Taft, American str., 8,415
tons, Capt. A. W. Nygram,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—A.M.L.

Susana II, Chinese str., 3,440 tons,
Capt. J. M. Escat, from Amoy,
Kowloon Dock.

September 12.

City of Khios, British str., 3,551
tons, Capt. W. Jones, from Singa-
pore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank
Line.

Havdrot, Norwegian str., 713 tons,
Capt. E. Fingelsen, from
Samarinda, buoy No. C8.—
Kwong Sang Loong.

Hopsang, British str., 1,359 tons,
Capt. P. R. Gay Cumming, from
Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. &
Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 801 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grieron, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu
On S.S. Co.

Kina Maru, Japanese str., 5,616
tons, Capt. T. Yamaguchi, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
O.S.K.

Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons,
Capt. E. Jones, from Hongay,
Stonecutters Anchorage.—Sre
Wai & Co.

Pongtong, British str., 1,005 tons,
Capt. R. E. Erekleton, from
Singapore, buoy No. C2.—Fai Lan
& Co.

Shoko Maru, Japanese str., 1,352
tons, Capt. Y. Noguchi, from
Nemohwang, buoy No. B23.—
D.K.K.

Sun Keng, Chinese str., 322 tons,
Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C.
Wan, buoy No. B16.—Wo Hon
& Co.

Svale, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt.
Reddock, from Canton, buoy
No. B11.—Tung Nam & Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons,
Capt. S. M. Barling, from
Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 993 tons,
Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Port
Bayard, buoy No. B16.—M.M.

September 13.

Calchas, British str., 6,313 tons,
Capt. J. Power, from Singa-
pore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,435
tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from
Swatow, Kowloon Dock.—Thore-
sen & Co.

Haining, British str., 832 tons,
Capt. A. H. Stewart, from
Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—
Douglas S.S. Co.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons,
Capt. Hannevig, from Swatow,
buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.

Kuramasan Maru, Japanese str.,
1,120 tons, Capt. Y. Andoy,
from Keelung, Yau-mat—An-
chorage—M.B.K.

Menodo Maru, Japanese str., 1,335
tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from
Hainburg, O.S.K. Wharf.—
O.S.K.

Singshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503
tons, Capt. Yamamoto, from
Canton, buoy No. B8.—N.Y.K.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.							
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.				Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
Banks											
\$2.40	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$3.00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Do. "O"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance											
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Shipping											
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water boats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining											
...	...	...	...	Benguet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkat (comb.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Rauha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tromb Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.											
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land, Hotels, and Buildings											
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills											
...	...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zong Sings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities											
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yankee Ferry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industries											
...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregor's (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Loco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cement (comb.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous											
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusement (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new "A")	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new "B")	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. Etainments (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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HONGKONG	On 14th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 15th Sept.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 17th Sept.	D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALNY	On 18th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 20th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 20th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALNY	On 21st Sept.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	On 21st Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 22nd Sept.	8 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 23rd Sept.	Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 24th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHONG & TIENTSIN	On 25th Sept.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 26th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHONG & TIENTSIN	On 27th Sept.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 28th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHONG & TIENTSIN	On 29th Sept.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 30th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHONG & TIENTSIN	On 1st Oct.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 2nd Oct.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHONG & TIENTSIN	On 3rd Oct.	3 p.m.
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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 10th Oct.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHONG & TIENTSIN	On 11th Oct.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 12th Oct.	3 p.m.
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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 14th Oct.	3 p.m.
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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHONG & TIENTSIN	On 31st Oct.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	On 1st Nov.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHONG & TIENTSIN	On 2nd Nov.	3 p.m.
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CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 2nd October, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be presented to the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th Sept., 1931. [169]

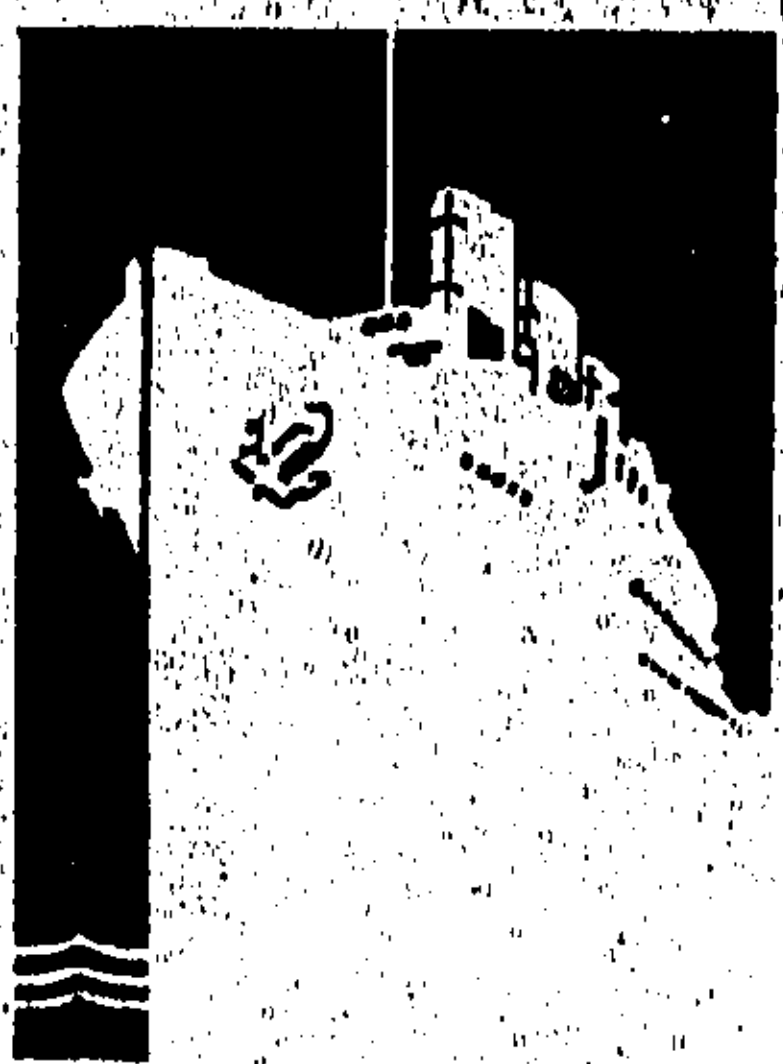
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The Steamship
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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 18th Sept., 1931, at Noon, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 17th Sept., 1931, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer, including those for Cargo short delivered, must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th Sept., 1931. [1160]

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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Empress of Russia .. Oct. 23	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan .. Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 23
Empress of Asia .. Nov. 20	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Empress of Canada .. Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 20
Empress of Russia .. Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 28	Jan. 4

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TATSUTA MARU .. Wednesday, 16th Sept.
ASAMA MARU .. Wednesday, 30th Sept.

SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports

HIKAWA MARU .. Tuesday, 28th Oct.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

TEBUKUN MARU

HAUSAN MARU .. Saturday, 19th Sept.
Saturday, 3rd Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

ATSUTA MARU .. Saturday, 25th Sept.
KAMO MARU .. Saturday, 24th Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

YAMAGATA MARU .. Monday, 14th Sept.
TOKIWA MARU .. Sunday, 13th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

TOBA MARU

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),
Genoa & Marseilles.

LYONS MARU

CALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Bangkok.

CALOUTTA MARU

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KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) .. Friday, 18th Sept.
KATORI MARU .. Saturday, 19th Sept.
TOKUSHIMA MARU (Kobe direct) .. Thursday, 24th Sept.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 20,400 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
42,673 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	Port
Cathay	Kobe	12 1,440
Burdwan	London	445 3,700
Lyemooon	Hoihow	1,000 —
Benglo	London	750 1,463
Pembroke	Middlebro	1,312 1,200
Kanehow	Canton	1 130
Pongtong	Saigon	2,000 2,000
Szechuen	Canton	— 980
American	Seattle	3,194 4,060
German	Saale, Bremen	10 7,433
Danish	Annam	— 10 7,433
Norwegian	Havdrøt	— 4,041
French	Saigon	2,903 —
Japanese	Kaga Maru	300 —
Kaku Maru	Kobe	436 3,000
Keelung	Keelung	1,035 1,280
Chinese	Sun Kong	— 1,671 4,390
K. C. Wan	—	200 —
Total	—	16,348 30,976

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 9 4

American 1 0

German 1 2

Danish 1 2

Norwegian 2 3

French 3 5

Japanese 3 5

Chinese 3 5

Total 21 22

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

Port

British

Calcha

Liverpool

City of Khio

North Shields

Hopsang

Canton

Haining

Foochow

Swaile

Shanghai

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Passengers

The following passengers left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Cathay:—

Mr. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. R. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Broomhall and 3 children, Capt. and Mrs. J. S. G. Brown and 2 children, Mrs. E. Brooks, Master B. Brooks, Midshipman A. L. Bonyay, M. S. Brooks, J. W. Cable, Chief Ordnance Artif., Miss J. T. Chen, Mr. K. C. Chun, Mr. Q. Y. Ching, Mrs. F. M. Cameron and infant, Mr. W. J. Clerk, Mr. P. J. Condon, Miss M. Clegg, Signalman, Davis, Private G. Davis, Mr. A. Downing, Major and Mrs. R. A. Dyott, Miss E. Dyott, Miss M. B. Dyott, Mr. G. A. Hardcastle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hilpert, Mrs. O. Harden, Miss D. Harden, Mr. T. H. Howells, Mrs. B. Hill, Master W. Hill, Miss E. Jones, Mr. S. James, Able Seaman H. J. Jewitt, Mrs. M. M. Keith, Miss P. C. Kuan, Mr. D. Y. Kung, Mr. W. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirman, Master R. Kirman, Master G. L. Kirman, Mr. F. P. Lachlan, Telegraphist, Mr. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noble, Miss M. Noble, Lieut. (E) J. W. O'Brien, Miss D. K. Oliver, Mr. A. W. T. Philmore, Mr. G. L. Rowell, Mr. A. V. Read, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sakar, Mr. J. W. Stewart, Able Seaman H. Stevens, Mr. C. W. Sheng, Mr. D. E. Sherman, Mr. Y. H. Tseng, Signalman B. Tomsett, Capt. A. L. Vines, Mr. J. F. Waghorn, Lieut. Comdr. N. W. H. Weekes, Mrs. L. Waseem, Mrs. J. F. Waller, Mr. E. E. Wood, Mr. P. T. Yen, Mr. H. Yul.

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 9 2

Norwegian 1 2

Japanese 3 3

Chinese 1 3

American 0 1

Total 14 17

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Calcha (Br.) Liverpool

Lyemooon (Br.) Canton

Kanehow (Br.) Canton

Pongtong (Br.) Canton

Szechuen (Br.) Canton

French (Br.) Canton

Japanese (Br.) Canton

Chinese (Br.) Canton

Total 1,350

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Calcha (Br.) Liverpool

Haining (Br.) Foochow

Swaile (Br.) Shanghai

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow

Total 1,340

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Kind Maru; Hoi's: Calcha, City of Khio; Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Canton Maru.

Docks:—Kowloon: Limchow; Hiramdo, Fooking, Yei Maru; Tai-koo: Hongkong, Sagres, Shun Chih, Ixion, Tatsuta Maru.

Buoys:—A4 Taiping, A5 Ombilin, A10 Anshun, B1 Hopsang, B3 Daviken, B3 Szechuen, B8 Biantang, B10 Haidia, B11 Swale, B15 Kiangsu, B16 Tonkin, B18 Sunkong, B19 Sarraut, B22 Yusang, C1 Ardent, C2 Pongtong.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar.

East Wall:—Phoenix, Moth, Oswald.

North Arm:—Stormcloud, Sepoy.

West Wall (Dock):—Magnolia.

In Dock:—Seraph, Seraph, Sterling.

Foreign Men of War:—U.S.S. Mindanao, French: Regulus and Argus, Chinese: On Pak.

Passengers

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Cathay:—

CLEARANCE.

September 12.

Anshun, for Amoy.
Anshun, for Amoy.
Benglo, for Shanghai.
Biantang, for Swatow.
Burdwan, for Takao.
Daviken, for Swatow.
Havdrøt, for Canton.
Kanehow, for Shanghai.
Kiangsu, for Swatow.
Lyemooon, for Singapore.
Meiwa Maru, for Saigon.
Pres. Taft, for Manila.
Susana II, for Amoy.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.
September 13.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Koromiko, for Canton.
Kuramasa Maru, for Canton.
Swale, for Swatow.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (Sailed)	Destination
"GARBETA"	5,300	16th Sept.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"BOUDAN"	5,300	18th Sept.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull.
"KALYAN"	5,300	26th Sept.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull.
"MIRZAPUR"	5,300	28th Oct.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"KANTHA"	5,300	30th Oct.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull.
"BURDWAN"	5,300	31st Oct.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull.
"NALDERA"	5,300	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	5,300	21st Nov.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	5,300	24th Dec.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull.
"CORFU"	5,300	10th Dec.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull.
"ROMALI"	5,300	30th Dec.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	5,300	1932	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	5,300	18th Jan.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull.
"CHITRAL"	5,300	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (Sailed)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	24th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SIRIOHANA"	7,000	4th Oct.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	14th Oct.	do.

† Calls Rangoon. * Calls Port Swettenham.
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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (Sailed)	Destination
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Oct.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"NELLORE"	7,000	31st Oct.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Dec.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co's Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

CHEAP SUMMER TRIPS TO JAPAN—JUNE TO SEPT.

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (Sailed)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	24th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KIDDERPORE"	6,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	5,000	9th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALDERA"	16,000	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MACDONALD"	11,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	8th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CHIDEANA"	15,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CORFU"	15,000	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	4th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,000	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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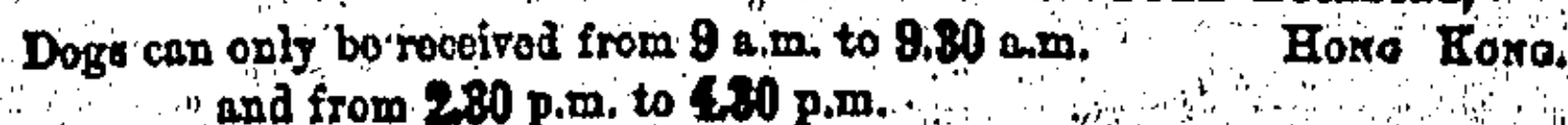
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